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Tomorrow Fair

THE EVENING NEWS.

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Beginning Thursday, January 17, and continuing for 30 days, we will sell our entire stock of dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, clothing and groceries at actual wholesale cost. Everything goes in this sale except wagons and farm implements. A large assortment of buggies is included in this cost sale. We have over-bought for the season and want to reduce our \$30,000 in the next 30 days to \$15,000. If you are "from Missouri" we can "show you" we are doing what we claim. This sale will be for spot cash--nothing will be charged--as we need the money more than we need the goods. President Roosevelt could not buy on credit from us during this sale. Opportunity knocks once at every man's door.

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TRANSPORT LADEN WITH EXPLOSIVES WAS AFIRE

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 2.—Three men were killed and fifty-eight injured, mostly by suffocation, in a fire that raged on the United States transport Meade as she lay at the Folsom street dock early Thursday morning.

For three hours after midnight the forward hold of the big troop ship was a roaring furnace from which firemen were borne in an almost continuous stream. Relays of men promptly stepped forward to take the places of those who were carried out unconscious.

Tons of high explosives were loaded in the after part of the vessel, and the firemen worked

with the possibility ever before them that the flames would reach this compartment. Had this occurred the city would probably have been shaken by a terrific explosion and no man aboard the ship would have escaped.

The transport was to have sailed for Manila today with more than 1,000 soldiers and a cargo of 3,000 tons of army supplies. The vessel is lying at the Folsom street dock and, despite the efforts of the city fire department, which came promptly to the aid of the officers and crew, the fire was not entirely extinguished until four o'clock in the morning.

OKLAHOMA GUARDSMEN RETURN HOME HOPEFUL

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 2.—Major Harry W. Pentecost, recently re-appointed Judge Advocate General by Gov. Frantz, the fourth Governor to honor him, returned Wednesday from Washington, D. C., where with Mayor John W. Duke of Guthrie and Col. Roy V. Hoffman of Oklahoma City, he represented the Oklahoma National Guard at the annual convention of National Guards.

He reports a satisfactory trip, and one which he believes will be of great benefit to the guard in the way of increased appropriations for Oklahoma next year. Major Pentecost saw the President and presented the compliments of Gov. Frantz, whose delegate he was on this trip. Judging from the conversations he heard while in Washington, he believes beyond a doubt that sisterhood will be granted at this session of Congress.

DIRECTED TO DISGORGE HIS COTTON SECRETS

Washington, Feb. 2.—The House yesterday authorized Director North to disburden himself of his secret concerning the cotton. It was moved somewhat by compassion for the Director, but more by the reflection that such information as he has gathered is dangerous when kept secret.

Mr. Crumpacker, the chairman of the committee which reported the resolution, said, in urging its adoption, the Director had gathered the information as a measure of economy, but that now he was sorry.

Mr. Burleson, who advocated the adoption of the resolution, also said the Director was heartily sorry, and that he would not do it again. "It was never intended," he said, "that the Census Bureau should gather information in which any element of estimation entered, but now that these estimates had been collected they should be given out at once, and in the regular way."

The statement that Mr. North

is sorry that he gathered the information is no exaggeration. He has been harassed ever since he got it, and would gladly have made it public except for his reluctance to assume the responsibility for what might happen to the market.

The most significant feature of the discussion which attended the adoption of the resolution was a general expression of impatience because of the bickerings among those interested in the cotton trade. Congress is coming to think that the information which the government gathers is being used largely to promote speculation, and it is also coming to doubt if it be possible to satisfy all the organizations which concern themselves with cotton. There is a suspicion that some of these organizations which profess a mission to foster the welfare of cotton growers are, in fact, leeches upon them, and that they are more intent on private profit than on conserving the interest of the growers.

THE TEARFUL SENATOR GRIEVES FOR THE INDIAN

The addressee of the letter published below is a prominent intermarried citizen of Wayne, I. T., and a close friend of Governor W. L. Byrd of Ada. He wrote to Senator Tillman in behalf of separate statehood for Indian Territory and received this letter in reply. This letter was sent to Gov. Byrd with a request for his cooperation in securing signatures to a memorial to the senate in behalf of separate statehood.

It is observable that the Senator's constitutional iconoclasm cannot forego giving the white man a sound rap.

"Mr. A. Hopping, Wayne, I. T. Dear Sir: I have your letter of January 22nd. If you will

have someone prepare a memorial and get the signature of other Indians to it, I will present the matter to the Senate, but a single letter will do absolutely no good and it is doubtful if a memorial will do much. I have been here eleven years and have watched the whites continue to beat the Indians out of everything. In a few years they will have completed the job.

Yours Truly,
B. R. Tillman."

The governor, while at heart opposed to joint statehood, is of the progressive class of leading Indians who cheerfully accept the inevitable and who will quietly adjust themselves to the new conditions.

MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR OFFICIAL CHANGES

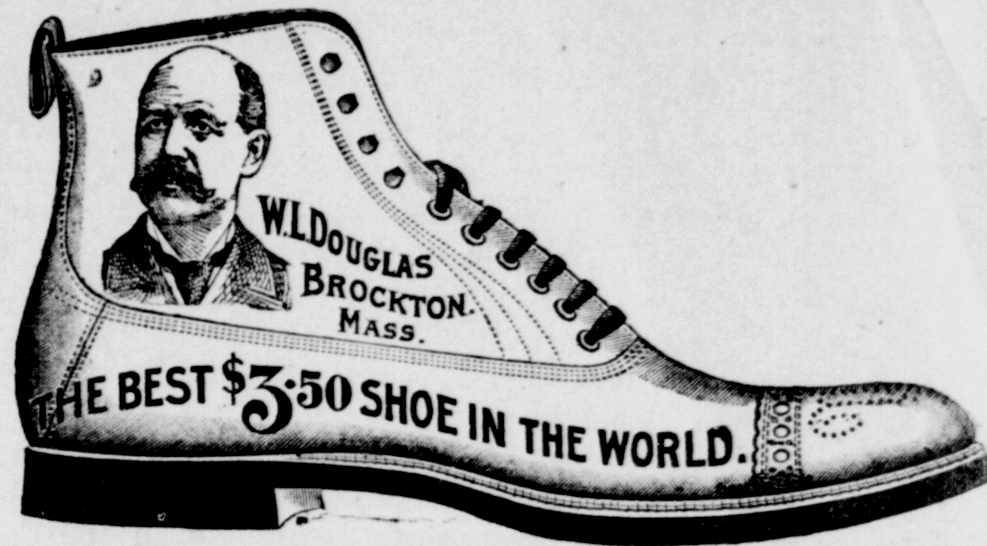
Judge Geo. R. Walker, the new district attorney, arrived in the city this afternoon over the Choctaw from South McAlester and went direct to the office he is to occupy in the future. He was closeted with Messrs. Johnson and Humphrey for a little while. As he emerged from the office the representative of the Ardmoreite ran across him. "How about the appointments?" suggested the reporter to the district attorney. "Haven't announced any," he said smilingly. "Fine country this," and then someone interrupted the conversation. Judge Walker was introduced to several officials including Marshal Colbert whom he is to prosecute. The meeting was a cordial one.

United States Marshal Ben H. Colbert is here today making final arrangements to turn over the office to A. G. Porter, his successor. Regarding his defeat Marshal Colbert had little to say. He is seemingly glad to quit offi-

cial life. The burdens of being marshal are many and he will eschew politics for some time to come. He states that he has run the office to the best of his ability. Mr. Colbert, like many other marshals, was unable to avoid political complications and he finds that a dispenser of patronage has endless troubles and worry. Colbert will return to Tishomingo. It is not known what line of business he will enter. He will carry with him the best wishes of many Ardmore people.—Ardmoreite.

Another Safe Touched.

Indianola, I. T., Feb. 2.—Cecil & Clark's safe was blown open Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock and the robbers got away with \$50 in money. Two small, sharp explosions were heard, then a big explosion and the safe stood wide open, affording access to the money. Nothing else was taken. The town has been overrun with tramps for several days.



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ALL TOGETHER FOR ADA.

If ever there was a time in the history of a city when all citizens needed to put their shoulders to the wheel in a mighty, united effort for civic progress, that time is now right here in Ada. There are those who have made pessimistic utterances about their city for some months. Indeed times are not so prosperous as in other days. But it will not do to ponder and brood over these things. When all citizens thus give themselves up to despondency, then indeed a town reaches a standstill, declines, dies.

But Ada has not quite reached the standstill, and its people must not suffer it to fall into a condition of stagnation. They must keep things astir. There are great things ahead. With the third railroad we will have six outlets; others will then come easier. Plans are on foot to secure cheap fuel. Ada, a railroad center, with the boon of cheap fuel—the splendors of her future are such as to tax the imagination.

To realize these big things, with accessory benefits, the people must quit punching each other and knocking the town and begin pulling and pushing all together. Let us be a united people, with a single thought to pushing Ada to the pinnacle of civic progress.

NO, my dear child, ground hog day is not particularly a day for killing hogs and grinding sausage.

J. FENTRESS WISDOM formerly chief clerk of Union agency at Muskogee, has purchased a half interest in the Ardmore. He will locate in Ardmore and give his entire time and talents to the paper. We extend him a cordial welcome to the Chickasaw Nation.

BRAND OF TAILLESS FIG.

Pioneer of Montana Recalls a Feast of Sharpshooting in the Early Days.

Looking over a brand register the other day reminded me of an event which occurred at Fort Benton in 1866," said the Montana pioneer to a group of friends at Helena. "The story serves to illustrate two things—first, the unerring accuracy of Al. B. Hamilton's aim, and again the expedients that are resorted to in order to procure an original brand.

"Hamilton was the first justice of the peace in northern Montana. His commission was issued by Gen. Thomas Francis Meagher, the leader of the famous civil war Irish brigade, who was then acting as governor of the territory of Montana. Hamilton had charge of the American Fur company's post at Fort Benton, and the feat to which I shall refer may have had something to do with his election as sheriff of Chouteau county in later years.

"I have heard of cattlemen using a frying-pan, railroad fish plates and other unusual shapes in metals as branding irons, but, after all, I think Hamilton's was perhaps the most original.

The company by which Hamilton was employed had about 35 head of hogs that were continually getting mixed up with the porkers belonging to others, and he determined to put a brand upon his animals that would prevent any chance of mistaken identity.

"With some little difficulty Hamilton got all the company's hogs in an inclosure, went to the office, secured his .44 revolver and a supply of cartridges and seated himself on the fence surrounding the pigs. Without getting closer than ten feet to a single one of the animals, Hamilton in the course of perhaps 15 minutes had shot the tail from each. He did not waste more than half a dozen shots in doing it, nor was a single hog injured, save that its tail had been clipped off clean. That feat gave him the title of champion shot of the territory."

WHERE LUMBER IS MINED.

Logs Lost in Michigan River in Years Past Are Now to Be Dug Up.

During nearly two generations the Manistee river and its tributaries have borne on their troubled waters countless millions of feet of logs from the forests to the mills to build houses and fortunes and lumber baronies. The realm of the pine king held out bravely against the wantons of civilization, and the old monarch yielded only when "put to his stumps."

But there are few more pines to conquer, states the Detroit News, hence the Manistee and Little Manistee rivers are to be mined for logs lost in past years in driving and now resting in muddy graves, where, preserved alike from worms and the market, they hold a value many times increased by waiting. Since pine, like walnut and many other woods, will endure in good condition from age to age if submerged, a company has been formed to prospect the streams and raise the pine sunken in the run from Sheridan to Manistee.

Ostensibly the company is organized to "improve" the Big and Little Manistees, but it is an open secret that the submerged pine is the underlying object. During high water the bed of the streams slopped over, pouring into the delta its overflow of logs to sink in the mud. Contracts with the former owners of logs or

their heirs will be made, and as soon as may be the "day of resurrection" will arrive in the path of the old log runs.

TATTOOED STILT WALKERS

Natives of the Marquesas Islands Possess Beautifully Decorated Skins.

The first travelers who visited the Marquesas Islands (in the Pacific ocean), found them peopled with a magnificent race of athletes. Their clothes lasted until death, for their costume was the skin with which their Creator covered their bodies. These islanders beautifully decorated themselves with tattooing, from the crowns of their heads to the tips of their toes. As they are an enormous race this was no small undertaking. Their chiefs were chosen on account of their size and several of them have measured six feet ten inches in height.

These people are the greatest stilt walkers in the world. This seems strange, for they are big enough without the aid of stilts. On stilts they execute performances which would drive the stilt-walking clown at the New York hippodrome out of his mind with envy. On them they run races, jump, dance, and a great mark of politeness in the islands is for one stilt-walking savage to trip another one up. One should have done, for the tripped person usually comes down with a vengeance.

The stilts the Marquesans use are little different from those of our boys. In place of straps, the block of the Marquesans stilt curves over so as to hold the foot more securely.

WAR HORSES INVISIBLE.

Various Means Which Are Employed to Screen the Animals from the Enemy.

A special military commission in Berlin is considering the best means of making cavalry as invisible as possible in warfare.

Harmonizing the men's uniforms with natural conditions as much as possible is not enough, and the commission is now discussing the advisability of dyeing the horses or screening them with light canvas trappings.

At the London war office lately it was said that several experiments had been made in this direction during the war in South Africa.

One official said: "Many horses were dyed, but it was found that the dye soon washed off all except gray horses. Several vegetable dyes were used, but the experiments proved of little value."

"Canvas trappings made the horses perspire and impeded their movements, and, besides, when the sun is behind the cavalry, the horses' legs can be seen through the canvas."

"The best screen for cavalry used in South Africa was a combination of various heather-like shrubs picked up on the veldt. These plants were in many cases strung upward and downward from the trappings, and gave the appearance, when cavalry were moving slowly across the sky line, of waving vegetation."

Foreigners Do the Hard Work.

It is a fact which presents large ethnological problems that the bone and muscle that have done most of the heavy work of America have been of foreign origin. The native American does not take at all kindly to hard, sweating labor. Whether it is because he is not well fitted for it or because he can generally do better is a question.—St. Louis Republic.

SEEKING OUTLAWS' GOLD.

Effort to Locate Treasure Stolen from Soldiers and Buried in Indian Territory.

During the closing years of the civil war, when the Indian territory was the habitation of scores of lawless bands who lived by pillaging the country, a cask of gold was taken from a party of soldiers on their way to Fort Gibson and buried somewhere in the vicinity of what is known as Willow Springs, says the Vinita Chieftrain.

Upon the arrival of the soldiers at the fort, without the gold, a large detachment of soldiers was sent out against the bands of outlaws. A battle ensued in which all of the outlaws were killed except one. This one was sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth.

Hope had never faded from this man, and he expected some day to be pardoned and then to return for the hidden treasure. As the years rolled by, however, the confinement broke this man in health, and a few weeks ago he passed away in his cell in the government prison. Before he died, though, this man told his attendants the story of the robbery and as nearly as possible where the treasure was buried.

A party has been in the Willow Springs country for several weeks searching for the lost gold, but no trace has been found. So much faith has been pinned to the dying man's story, though another search is to be instigated. The previous hunters have been persons entirely unfamiliar with the country, but now one of Vinita's young men who has lived near Willow Springs since childhood will be employed and a thorough search made.

HIDEOUS AFRICAN SHOW.

The Ocuca or Giant Dance, Which Is Performed by Natives on Stilts.

•If you look on the map of Africa just below the equator you will see the country where the merry black Aponos live. They are an honest, light-headed set of savages who for several months of the year do nothing but dance, sing and drink palm wine. When the season is over they settle down to their ordinary pursuits. They have many dances which would seem very strange to an American, but the weirdest dance of all is performed upon stilts and is called ocuca or giant dance.

The ocuca is an object made of wickerwork with an enormous head of wood. There is no word hideous enough to describe the ugliness of this ocuca. It has outstretched wooden arms and monkey skins form the hair and beard while a long skirt of grass cloth hides the stilt-walker who places this grotesque monster over himself. The arms are kept outstretched, and thus costumed the dance proceeds, sometimes hundreds of the Aponos taking part in it at once. American children, even those advanced enough to have forgotten all about the hobgoblins of their youth, would be terrorstruck at meeting a single one of these ocucas. The children of the Aponos don't mind them a bit. They laugh and clap their hands at the antics of the giant dancers with as much merriment as you laugh at the wit of some Punch and Judy show.

ROMAN'S ARTIFICIAL LEG.

Ancient Relic Is Now in the Possession of London Medical Museum.

The oldest artificial leg in existence is now in the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. It was found, says the British Medical Journal, in a tomb at Capua and is described in the catalogue as follows:

"Roman artificial leg; the artificial limb accurately represents the form of the leg; it is made with pieces of thin bronze, fastened by bronze nails to a wooden core. Two iron bars, having holes at their free ends, are attached to the upper extremity of the bronze; a quadrilateral piece of iron, found near the position of the foot, is thought to have given strength to it. There is no trace of the foot, and the wooden core had nearly crumbled away. That skeleton had its waist surrounded by a belt of sheet bronze edged with small rivets, probably used to fasten a leather lining. Three painted vases (red figures on a black ground) lay at the feet of the skeleton. The vases belong to an advanced period in the decline of art (about 300 years B. C.)."

Nothing to Say.

"Going to run old man Hinkbones for the United States senate, I hear."

"Yep. Good man too."

"What's he ever done for his country?"

"It ain't what he's done; it's what he's got."

"Money?"

"No; atrophy of the voice."—Newark News.

Difference of Opinion.

The best man at the wedding is sometimes hard to pick out—of course, the bride may consider him the bridegroom, but the maid of honor would speak for the handsome usher, and the bride's mother for the rich uncle who gave the handsomest gift, and the bride's little brother for the caterer, so there you are.—Home and Abroad.

Realism.

Why is the cow purple in the picture?

Because the girl's parasol is red.

The cow, in fact, is purple with rage.

This is precisely what is meant by realism in art.—Puck.

QUESTION IN CHEMISTRY.

Twofold Chemical Change That Student Said Lot's Wife Had Undergone.

"Well, boys," said the professor of chemistry to his class at the Columbia college laboratory the other day, "how many of you have brought original questions to-day? You know in college work it is the student who does the most in original research who later becomes the successful scientist."

There was the usual silence; then a freshman, in quest of a reputation as a wit, said:

"Professor, what twofold chemical change did Lot's wife undergo?"

The professor, doubting the sincerity of the questioner, but not wishing to discourage any form of scientific inquisitiveness, said he knew of but one change, and of that only through hearsay, and if there had been any other he would be glad to hear what it was.

"Well," said the gleeful freshee, "first she turned to rubber; then she turned again into a pillar of salt."

Venerable Pun.

"When Benjamin Franklin was young he made tallow candles."

"But he reformed, of course."

"Reformed from what?"

"From his wicked ways."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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LOCAL NEWS

Subscribe for the News.

A. D. Tanner left for Denison.

T. L. Rippey went to Madill.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work.

W. L. Reed made a trip to Tupelo.

Dr. B. H. Erb, surgeon dentist, Henley & Biles building, 233 tf

F. P. Ellis returned to Crystal Springs today.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, phone 185, tf 193

A. J. Mosman went to Crystal Springs via Stonewall.

Ladies, you can get calling cards at the News that are simply superb.

M. C. Bocher came down today from Shawnee.

The Ada Electric and Plumbing Supply Co does light wiring and waterworks repairing. Phone 237, tf 237

Deputy Marshal Chapman went to Stonewall.

Now is the time to buy clothing. Chitwood, the Tailor, over Rollow's store. 3t 271

Tom Chambliss returned from a brief business stay in Kansas City.

Wedding announcements—the up-to-date kind—at the News office. 11

B. O. Mason left this morning for Sulphur where he expects to engage in the drug business.

First class dressmaking. Apply to Mrs. Houghton at Mrs. Emory's corner Broadway and West 14th Street. 6t 268

Dr. Browall's broken arm is mending slowly and withal he is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. R. M. Easley, mother of Mrs. W. L. Reed, left today for a visit at Detroit, Texas.

Get one of those special duplicating mortgage books for business men. For sale at News office.

W. B. Milligan of Bebee gave us a pleasant call and advanced his subscription a year.

When in trouble with your lights phone 237. tf 271

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bevel, parents of Mrs. A. J. McFarland went to Ravia for a visit.

We will repair your lights or waterworks; phone us—237, tf 271

Mrs. Birdie Swofford and children returned to Muskogee after visiting the family of C. S. Swofford.

For up-to-date spring and summer suits see Chitwood over Rollow's store. 3t 271

Mrs. M. E. Weir and daughter, Miss Beuna, of Ardmore, are stopping in the city and think of locating here.

You will save money by calling on Chitwood the Tailor, over Rollow's store. 3t 271

There will be a box supper to night at the Worstell Union school house. Proceeds will go towards repairing the school building. School will open there next Monday.

On Feb. 14th, afternoon and evening, the ladies of the Christian Church will have an entertainment. 4t 271

Off For Texico.

The following families departed today for their new home at Texico, New Mexico: J. H. Roberson and family; the wives and children of Lee Comstock and Bud Moore. These two gentlemen left Thursday with the freight.

- Make Good -

Resolutions

For the New Year.

RESOLVE to give your feet all the comfort possible.

Keep this resolution by buying your shoes from

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Francis Democrats.

In response to invitations from the Francis democratic club, through its able president J. E. Coulson, Attorneys Griggsby, McKeown, Bolen and Furman and Citizens Geo. A. Harrison and Otis B. Weaver, went to Francis Thursday evening where there were assembled two or three hundred good citizens of that community.

Each gentleman received most cordial reception and all made splendid democratic addresses, except Messrs. Harrison and Weaver, whose modesty and inability, respectively, forbade the effort.

It was a treat to be at Francis and it is safe to predict when election times come, Francis will be there with her part of the new county's great democratic majority.

Notice.

By virtue of authority placed in me I will rent to the highest bidder for cash in hand under sealed bids on Saturday, February 3rd, 1906, at two o'clock p. m., the following land to-wit: East one-half of southeast 1/4 of sec. 33, township 4, north, range 6, east, and southwest 1/4 of sec. 34, township 4, north, range 6, east, this land located just east of the M. K. & T. Ry. adjoining the southeast part of Ada, except the small tract of land west of the M. K. & T. Ry. lying between the town and the railroad, which is reserved. There is something like 100 acres of land in cultivation, the rest in pasture, containing in all about 240 acres. Together with all improvements east of the M. K. & T. Ry.

Right is reserved to reject any and all bids. 5t 268 w1-42

W. H. Braley, Receiver.

A Rare Lecture Tonight.

J. L. Zwickey, an artist-lecturer who elaborates the "Philosophy of the Beautiful," arrived in Ada today under the impression that he was on the local lyceum course for tonight. But there was a misunderstanding, about the date, so that it has not been advertised here. Notwithstanding, Mr. Zwickey was prevailed upon to remain and deliver his superb lecture upon short notice to the public. The gentleman is a famous artist and will give a most edifying entertainment to night at the Methodist church.

Urgent Invitation.

All local members of the G. A. R., all veterans of the Spanish-American war and all Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy are urgently invited to meet with the local camp of Confederate Veterans at Union Hall next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for a suitable service in memory of the late Gen. Joseph Wheeler.

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The Ground Hog Case.

This, February 2, is ground hog day. The little animal crawled out of his hole today, got frightened at his heavy shadow this sunny day and ran back to cover, to remain at least for six weeks more, during which severe winter weather will continue. Or so goes the old myth.

Well, in the matter of hard weather old February will have to hump some to beat its terrible record established last year, ground hog or none.

Lecture Tonight.

Zwickey, the Landscape Artist from Midland Lyceum Bureau, gives his Fine Art Lecture at M. E. Church tonight. Uncle Josh's Visit to New York and a splendid line of the humorous. Come and see Mr. Zwickey make pictures. School children, 10c, adults 25c. 1t 273.

Carrie Denies it.

Muskogee, I. T., Feb. 2.—Carrie Nation has arrived here from Guthrie. To a newspaper man she said: "There is no truth in the report that I sold my property at Guthrie and it has fallen into the hands of the brewers."

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A Few of Our Every Day Prices.

10 bars of Swiss soap... 25c
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We bought heavily before the advance in cotton goods and so far have not advanced one single article. We are also prepared on leather goods of all kinds, and have a big stock of shoes at the old prices.

Surprise Store

The People Who Put the Price Down

Sorosis Club.

Sorosis met Friday afternoon, Jan. 26, at the home of Mrs. B. C. King. Quotation from lesson was the response to roll call.

Mrs. Bolen led the lesson, Act 3, Scene 1, Midsummer Night's Dream.

"Government in Schools," and "Parents' Interest in Schools," were the subjects of two excellent papers, by Mesdames Reed and Barton. So great was the interest manifested in both subjects that the entire club was drawn into an impromptu discussion.

Club adjourned to meet Feb. 9 with Mrs. Hodges.

More Pie For Muskogee.

Ardmore, Feb. 2.—It is announced that Clarence G. McKoin will be chief deputy to Marshal A. G. Porter of the Southern District. McKoin is employed by the Government at Muskogee.

Purcell Makes Railroad Contract.

Purcell, I. T., Feb. 2.—Purcell has raised a bonus of \$25,000, thirty acres of land for shops and a block of land for a hospital for the Oklahoma Central Railroad. This was accepted by the company.

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On February 8, there will be an auction sale of town lots, both business and residence, at Tupelo, I. T., when splendid opportunities for investment and speculation will be offered. The terms of sale will be one-half cash and balance in 3 and 6 months. Round trip tickets will be sold at all points on the M. K. & T. railroad from Oklahoma City and from Denison, Texas at one and one-third fare. For further particulars address 12t 264 w2t 41

W. C. Duncan, Ada, I. T.
Geo. Northup, Oklahoma City.

The Business Men.

The members of the Ada Commercial Club and business men of Ada have been invited to attend a smoker to be given by Otis Weaver at his office, 12th and Broadway, at 7:30 o'clock this evening. There will a discussion of ways and means to secure better business organization through the channels of the Ada Commercial Club. Master of Ceremonies, T. J. Chambliss.

Notice.

To all members of the Anti-Horse Thief Association of Ada local: You are requested to be at the Labor Hall on Friday night, Feb. 2nd. Important business. Don't fail to be present—also the applicants who have not been instructed in the secrets. By Committee, 5t 268

S. J. Armstrong,
J. D. Looper.

Itch—Ringworm

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured completely." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Clark Drug Company.

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Of all the chairs of church or state—
Bench, woodcock, throne, or what you will—
The high-chair is the highest still.
Laid in his office-chair, there sits
The master of a thousand mills;
Men toil or rest as he permits;
Men fail or prosper as he wills.

Perched on the polished bench, where
He sits, he looks on all the world;
Cries to condemn or pleads to save,
Sits one, and blots the light from life,
Or nods another to the grave.

Squat in his place of power, behold
The monarch of a mighty land;
And destinies are lightly told,
Toed in the hollow of his hand.

But over all and over each
Another sits, who must be reckoned;
The eternal woman comes to teach,
The first of men he is but second.

Yet hardly is her reign begun,
Till she must learn as she has schooled;
For lo! there comes the helpless one
And rules the ruler of the ruled.

For chair of church, or seats of state—
Bench, woodcock, throne, or what you will—
Are only relatively great;
The high-chair is the highest still!
—Edmund Vance Cooke, in St. Nicholas.



LUCKY RAIN DROPS



As the weather had been fine for quite half an hour people had donned their light spring clothing and had sallied forth into the park, teasing spruce and merry. They sallied out again, however, with undignified haste when a sudden downpour of rain came from nowhere in particular—for no one had noticed any clouds—transforming most of them into mere masses of drenched misery in less than three minutes.

Lily, her head bent forward against the wind, and with both hands holding her wind-driven skirts, started to run toward Grant monument. Not many yards had she gone when she collided with Clayton, who was scurrying toward the park corner.

"I beg your pardon," said he. Lily stood still, her back to the wind and her wavy golden hair blowing prettily over her shoulders and framing her flushed face.

"You!" she exclaimed. Now he was standing still, too. They stared confusedly at each other, neither knowing what to say.

"I thought," he ventured at last, "that I had nearly killed somebody. I sincerely hope—but there, I'm forgetting the rain and you've no umbrella. Hi, there—you with the tent! I'll give you five dollars for it!"

This to a ragged old man who, nevertheless, seemed to be comparatively happy, having a misshapen but inviting umbrella.

"Done!" said the old fellow, jumping eagerly at the bargain. "It ain't much of a beauty for promenading, sir, and mebbe it ain't worth so much, but—"

"It is to me," said Clayton. "Here's the money. Now," turning once more to Lily, "let's find a more sheltered place."

Beneath the ugly umbrella the young couple hurried along toward a huge tree that seemed to offer some protection from wind and rain.

"How strange," remarked Clayton, "that we should suddenly find ourselves journeying along together again once more, just as we used to do, as though we had never quarreled! At this moment I can scarcely realize that all is over—"

"It isn't," snapped the girl emphatically. "I mean, the rain isn't over yet. But it will soon be, and—and you really needn't have bothered about an umbrella."

"Well, you need not stand so far away, if you do hate me." He took her arm and pulled her, ever so gently toward him.

She noticed, as she leaned nearer, that his heart was pounding violently, but hoped he was not as observant of the fluttering of her own.

"I suppose Wilfred Gray would begrudge me these few moments with you if he knew."

"Let us talk about something impersonal," said she. "The rain for instance."

"Don't you find that a sufficiently compelling subject already?"

"Well, then—um—er—Oh, yes! Have you seen Miss Gertie Terry lately?"

"I have, very lately. I tell you, I like Gertie Terry tremendously."

"I know you do. It's an old attachment."

She made a proud but unsuccessful attempt to free her arm from his.

"Why shouldn't I like her?" he continued. "I'm to be best man at her wedding next month. She marries my friend Bentley."

Lily unconsciously breathed a sigh of relief.

"Aren't you happy, alone here with me, Lily?" he queried, with sudden and uncontrollable tenderness.

"Goodness! There's a perfect stream running down this slope. My skirt is all draggled!"

"What a thoughtless fool I am!" he exclaimed. "Here, step up on this bench."

He helped her upon the bench, and took his place beside her, and both laughed again like children.

"I wouldn't part with this umbrella now for a million. Why, where on earth is your engagement ring, Lily?"

"What has that to do with the umbrella?"

"Answer me, You must. What has become of your ring?"

"I'm sure I don't know what he did with it, after I sent it back to him."

"Then you're not—You're free?" Silence.

"Lily guess what I'm going to do."

"Don't you dare. Remember, you said when we parted you would never forgive me for flirting with Wilfred. That's why I grew reckless and engaged myself to him. That's why—"

"Hang Wilfred! I'm about to kiss the tip of the prettiest ear in Chicago!"

"If you do I'll never forgive you. Besides, they can see us plainly from the boulevard."

"I don't care if the whole world—"

A nondescript, woebegone woman, with a sodden hat, its limp black feathers trailing mournfully across her cheek, suddenly made her appearance in front of the bench and paused shivering, as if anxious to remain in the company of two being so warm and happy looking in the midst of all the bleakness.

"I'm a stranger here. Won't you please tell me the way out of the park?"

"Certainly, madam; go that way," replied Clayton, pointing anywhere.

She had scarcely disappeared when the history making umbrella, in response to the invitation of a passing gust of wind, turned suddenly inside out, reversed the ludicrous looking object, and held it over them by its apex, the homely bulldog handle standing on guard far above.

Then he repeated his question to Lily—the only question in the world at that moment.

"Won't you forgive the past, Lily?"

"Won't you forgive the past, Lily? and wear my ring once more?"

The "inverted bowl" of the umbrella was brought down so far over their heads that it completely hid them from view, and for two foolish young lovers the beating rain was turned into a golden mist.

A policeman's finger tapped Clayton sharply on the arm.

"You can sit on the bench if you like, but you're not allowed to scratch the paint by standing."

The bewildered couple suddenly became conscious that the sun was shining brightly, and that half a dozen idlers stood there in the walk, gazing curiously at them.

"Nor you don't need your umbrella now," added the policeman, with an incipient grin. "It's been fine for the last half hour."—Chicago Tribune.

WHEN HIS TURN COMES

The Quick Wit of the Celt Once More Shows Itself.

The story is told of an Irishman who bitterly resented the prejudice against his race that he believed constantly militated against him. On one occasion, when he applied for a place on a sailing vessel, the captain asked for a reference.

"A reference?" exclaimed the Irishman, "for a common sailor's job?"

But the captain insisted, and the reference had to be obtained before he was engaged. When presently another applicant, an Englishman, was engaged for a similar place, but without demand for reference, naturally the Irishman was indignant. He was, of course, obliged to smother his anger, but he cherished his grudge both against the other sailor and the captain.

One day the two sailors were at work near each other, each with a pail of soapuds scrubbing off the deck. The Englishman was resting his pail on the rail for an unguarded moment, when a sudden lurch of the vessel sent him overboard with his implements.

The Irishman arose, shouting lustily, then recollecting himself he suppressed the "man overboard" that came to his lips.

The captain and others came running to see what the hubbub meant. The Irishman waved his arms dramatically towards the unfortunate sailor struggling in the water.

"The Englishman that ye took with-out a reference, sor," he said, "is gone off wid yer pail!"—New York Times.

What Happens in a Minute.

Some one with a taste for figures, says the Youth's Companion, has been computing New York statistics on the basis of the minute instead of the year. Two hundred and twelve letters are written every minute. A fire breaks out every forty-eight minutes, and the fire loss is at the rate of \$25 a minute. Every ten minutes the police arrest some one for drunkenness; a pauper is buried in potter's field every two hours; a new lawsuit is begun every ten minutes; every forty seconds an alien immigrant arrives; every six minutes a baby is born, and every seven minutes some one dies; a railroad train arrives in the city every fifty-five seconds and a ship sails away every forty-eight minutes.

Putting Himself on Record.

Observing that the sturdy old man with the square jaw, who sat on a front seat, was a deeply interested listener, the orator looked him in the eye as he thundered forth this question:

"Tell me, oppressed toiler, who it is that builds these great skyscrapers, these monster ships, these palace cars—who it is that lays these railway tracks, these miles and miles of street pavements—"

"Not me," interrupted the sturdy old man, apparently determined to get out from under the imputation. "I'm in the broomcorn business, and I live in Indianapolis."—Chicago Tribune.

A Regret.

As underneath
The mistletoe
She stands, with oft-
Kissed cheeks aglow.

She wipes away
A falling tear,
For Christmas comes
But once a year.

—James Barrett Kirk.

KEEN INTEREST IN RELIGION

It Still Seems to Be the Most Absorbing Topic in the World.

ESPECIALLY THE CASE IN ENGLAND AND AMERICA.



RELIGIOUS congresses of all shades of opinion have as a constant subject for discussion the difficulty of attracting people to church, the secularization of Sunday, and the alleged general tendency to disregard the claims of religion. Statistics apparently support the pessimists, and yet it is extraordinary how largely the leaders of religion loom in the general life of the community, and how persistent is the public interest in their doings.

The columns of the newspapers during the past week are a curiously striking proof of these facts. Putting aside the Anglo-Japanese treaty and the tragedy at Mersham, a large proportion of the most interesting portion of the contents of the morning paper has been intimately connected with religion.

General Booth's emigration scheme still fills columns and is discussed by men in railway trains, by women at "at homes," and even by the omnibus driver, who always focusses what is really of public interest. There can be no question that next to King Edward, General Booth is the most popular man in the country.

Every one wants to know what he is planning and what he is thinking. Where Mr. Balfour and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman have their thousands of interested readers, General Booth has his tens of thousands. This may be largely due to the force of a wonderful personality, but is undoubtedly also to be traced to the perennial interest in religion.

"HYMNS, ANCIENT AND MODERN."

The new edition of "Hymns Ancient and Modern" is an even more striking example, because here there is no collateral personal element to be considered. The space given in the secular press to the omissions and substitutions in the popular church hymnal proves how keenly the public mind was stirred by the changing, to quote one instance, of the lines of "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

Whether or not one goes to church regularly, these hymns are a part of the national life, and to lay hands upon them is to interfere with old, familiar friends. And, accordingly, the subject was of immense interest to thousands of persons who are not numbered among regular churchgoers.

It is safe to say that if an enterprising publisher proposed to issue a re-written "Psalter," an abridged "Vanity Fair," or a Bowdlerized "Hamlet," he might irritate to madness the literary purist, but would leave the man in the street and the man driving the omnibus entirely indifferent. But a hymn book is another matter.

Among the other interesting topics of the past few days, one recalls at once the parson on the stage at Peckham, the Bible play at the Coliseum, the Rev. Mr. Carll's Church Army emigration scheme, the Bishop of London in the witness box, and the Archbishop of Canterbury's idea for a school of theology for women.

ONLY A PARSON IMPORTANT.

If a lawyer appeared for one night only at the Crown Theatre, Peckham, or a politician, or even a labor leader, no one would bother; but a parson on the stage is at once of real interest. Some people might applaud the ingenuity of the advertisement, others might deplore it, but every one talked about it.

And so with the Bible story of Joseph at the Coliseum. Dramatize a story from any book in the world, and it is a matter that concerns dramatic critics and ardent playgoers, but the Bible is regarded as a book apart even by persons who rarely read it, and to use its characters in a dumb play is to make a daring innovation that arouses endless discussion and causes sharp divergence of opinion.

Perhaps England and America are more constantly interested in matters pertaining to religion than are any other countries. Here the Welsh mission of Mr. Evan Roberts was regarded as an event of the first national importance. In America millionaires conduct Bible classes, and every new religion (and they occur frequently) is sure of wide publicity and discussion.

But the importance of religion and the religious leader is not confined to the Anglo-Saxon race. In France, in Belgium, in Germany, in Austria, the "clericals" are an important factor in politics, and their attitude to the church the most vital part of the programme of every political party. In Italy, the division between the whites and the blacks still continues, even under the benign rule of Pius X. In Ireland, the parish priest is the trusted leader of his flock in matters mundane.

THE GREAT DIVIDER.

Indeed, all over the continent, men are either devoted to religion or antagonistic to it. No one ignores it, no one can forget it. It may be regarded as good or as evil, but it is real, a thousand times more vital today in the days of wireless telegraphy and motor cars than ever before.

In Republican France there are vast pilgrimages to Lourdes; in Germany there is a versatile Emperor who preaches sermons; in free England bishops join Salvation captains and preach on the sands.

The Jesuit is still surrounded with a mythical reputation that almost causes his opponent to shudder, and the many dreadful struggles that have been caused in the world by religious differences have had a repetition during the last few weeks in Batu and the Caucasus.

It is said, probably with some truth, that the Nonconformists, organized, be it remembered, on a very definite theological basis, hold the next general election in the hollow of their hand, and, anyhow, they have the statue of Oliver Cromwell outside Westminster Hall to remind them of the political power they once wielded.

Meanwhile the columns of the Times are filled with a technical correspondence on liturgical vestments, and no one forgets the intense excitement in Scotland that was caused recently by the decision in the church case in the House of Lords.—London Express.

KING HAAKON VI.

The Story of Norway's Ruler of Years Gone By.

It is commonly reported that if Prince Charles of Denmark becomes the ruler of Norway he will assume the title of King Haaakon VI. Thereby hangs a tale from Norway's history.

The last King Norway had as an independent kingdom was Haaakon V. He flourished in the fourteenth century. He was known by the somewhat undignified nickname of "Long-legs," but nearly all the rulers of his day had some sort of adjective or noun prefixed or affixed to their names, so there was no reason why the feelings of Haaakon should be hurt by "Longlegs."

In fact, there were many nicknames far worse, like that of Harold Bluetooth, of Denmark, or Erik Bloodaxe, or Haaakon the Sleepy, a kinsman of "Longlegs." Haaakon's reign was one continuous war with Denmark. Finally, in 1319, the king's life came to a close. So did the life of Norway as a separate and independent nation, for his daughter—he left no male heir to succeed to the throne—married Erik, son of King Birger, of Sweden, and carried the kingdom along with her into alien hands.

From that blessed day to this Norway has been ruled by some other nation's king. Now once more the country becomes a free and distinct Government, and so the prospective king harks back to the old period of Norway's independence and revives the name of the last King—Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal.

Carl Schurz's First Editor.

At prose, too, I tried my hand. Once, after having written a composition on Schiller's "Maid of Orleans," which struck me as especially good, I found it difficult to resist the ambitious desire of seeing myself in print. I made a clean copy of the composition and carried it to the office of the Cologne Gazette, with a letter addressed to Levin Schucking, a well-known novelist of the time and the literary editor of that great journal. In my letter I begged the privilege of a personal interview. A courteous answer fixed the day and hour of my visit, and soon I stood, with loud heart beats, at the great man's door, who, so I believed, held my literary future in the hollow of his hand. I found in him an amiable gentleman, with pleasant features and large blue benevolent eyes. He received me very kindly, talked upon a variety of subjects, and finally returned my manuscript to me with the remark that it contained much that was excellent, but that I would do well to regard it only as a "study."

I departed completely crushed with disappointment and mortification; but after all I lived to become sincerely grateful to good Mr. Schucking for his timely counsel. Much that I have since written has, in pursuance of his sound advice, been quietly treated as a "study" by myself.—From "Reminiscences of a Long Life," by Carl Schurz, in McClure's.

Wanted His Sarcasm.

The man had business which detained him for a few days in a small town, and finding himself in need of new insoles he sought the local shoe shop.

"I wish to buy a pair of insoles for number eight double A shoes," he said to the clerk, and flattered himself that he had stated his needs successfully.

The clerk contemplated him with the mild gaze of the provincial and asked:

"Do you wish to wear them in your shoes?"

"No," said the New York man, with guarded thoughtfulness. "I was thinking of having filed off sole for my luncheon;" and when he left the shop the clerk was still batting his eyes.—New York Press.

Women's Clubs.

The number of women's clubs in London at the present time is far in excess of the demand, and the management of these clubs, with the exception of the few which are under the control of mere men, demand from their unfortunate victims submission to a series of petty discomforts which would be sufficient to close the doors of any man's club within six weeks.—New Album.

THE SHAMPOO

Fallacies and Truths About the Care of the Hair.

So many persons, especially under the pressure of modern city life, suffer from thin and falling hair that the interest in the subject is well-nigh universal. This being so, it is natural that a long list of fallacies as to the care and preservation of the hair have grown up, and hundreds of dollars are spent on washes and tonics, most of which may be dismissed as useless, even if not harmful. Every little hair dresser has his "tonic" or "hair medicament," which he guarantees as a sure thing; but it is very certain that when a "sure thing" to promote hair growth is discovered its flow will be as the flow of Niagara.

Again, many persons, otherwise scrupulously well groomed, entertain nonsensical theories as to the harmfulness of the shampoo. They maintain that it makes the scalp too dry, or that it makes the hair "poor," or that dandruff follows the use of soap and water. It is a great pity that this notion should be lodged in any mind, for nothing is more certain than that the scrupulously clean scalp is the healthy one.

To the question, how often should shampooing be done? it may be answered that it entirely depends on the person and the occupation. Persons who have to travel to and fro on the cars daily, or who are engaged in dusty work, should shampoo much oftener than those who are not so exposed; but it is a safe rule to say that if dandruff is noticed or falling of the hair, then the head should be washed. Once a fortnight in ordinary cases is probably enough for decency, but once a week never hurt any one, if the shampoo is properly given.

Any good simple soap will serve for this purpose, although the tincture of green soap, which is simply a liquid or soft soap with a little alcohol added, is very convenient to use, as it produces a fine lather quickly and easily, and the alcohol helps in the cleansing process.

If the scalp seems to be unduly dry after the wash it is well to use a very little oil, rubbed well into the skin round the roots, and not on the hair. Vaseline will do, and so will olive oil—the idea being not that the oil is a medicine but a lubricant.

All shampoos are better for an occasional massage, and people with thin hair need the increased circulation which results from the massage.—Youth's Companion.

Small Boy's Trick.

The irrepressible small boy made a discovery this morning that proves one of two things, either the mechanical man in the window of a North Teton street store is of real flesh and blood, or else tears can be made to flow from the eyes of a wax figure.

It all happened about noon in the presence of quite a crowd of people, and the twelve-year-old lad who wanted to find out for himself whether the figure was alive or mechanical, received a shower of nickels and dimes from the spectators who witnessed the incident.

The "mechanical marvel" was going through his stunts when the boy in the case shoved his way through the crowd until he stood close to the window. He gazed for a moment, and then a cunning smile played about the corners of his mouth.

"Ah, gee, dat guy ain't no dummy—he's a real feller. Say, Jimmy, gimme yer lookin' glass," and withdrawing to the middle of the street, the boy took a small mirror and flashed the strong sunlight in the "dummy's" eye. When the first reflected rays struck him the figure in the window winced slightly, but the long practice of facial control stood him in good stead and the eye did not wink. Presently, however, the sunset began to burn, and in less than thirty seconds the eye filled with water and overflowed.

And had not the mechanical man's attendant appeared upon the scene at that moment there is no telling how the incident would have ended. He carefully helped his charge from the window and the show for the time being was at an end.—Colorado Springs Telegraph.

Upset Clerical Dignity.

The minister who had the reputation of never relaxing from his dignity, was trying to prove to a few congenial friends that the reputation was not deserved. "Why, one day I laughed right out in the pulpit," he said, "and I did not get over the disgrace of it for several weeks. But it was one of those times when my sense of humor got the better of my ministerial calm."

"It was one hot summer day, and my church was very close to a house. The windows of the church were open, and we could hear distinctly the murmur of voices next door. I had just offered prayer, and there was the intense silence which always follows an invocation. In the solemn silence a woman's harsh voice screamed:

"John, where are the nalls? And a gruff voice answered:

"In the coffee pot, you fool. You put them there yourself."—New York Press.

Ships' Bells as Regulators.

Careful housewives along Riverside Drive and West End avenue will sadly miss the warships. The bells of the vessels have enabled them to keep their clocks exactly right, and up to the time of departure it was generally noticed in the quietude of the evening, when the sound of the bells was borne on the still, crisp air, clocks in the various apartment houses sent forth an answering chime.

Prior to the arrival of the vessels a nervous man, who was accustomed to sitting up late to read, said he had counted eleven clocks which struck the midnight hour anywhere between 11:30 p. m. and 1 a. m. Now there is scarcely five minutes' difference between them.—New York Press.

MAJORITIES OF ONE

A Story of Pluck That Well Merits a Repetition.

The polls were about to close late on a rainy fall evening in a Western State. There had been great zeal shown in the election, on both sides, in getting out the full vote. A sturdy young candidate was running for the legislature, and the poll books showed that one man on whose vote he was counting had not reported. He at once started for his home over a muddy wet road, and found him at home, unwilling to go out because he had no boots that would turn the water. In an instant the candidate had his own boots off. The man put them on and the candidate trudged back to the polls, barefoot, to find, after the count, that he had been elected to his coveted position by a majority of one vote. The legislature of which he became a member elected a United States senator, and the candidate who received this man's vote was elected by a majority of one. The senate at the session in which this new senator first voted took action by a majority of one that led to the war with Mexico and finally to the annexation of Texas to the United States. So that, tracked back, step by step, we may affirm that the existence of Texas as one of the States of our Union hinged on one vote cast by an obscure man for the candidate who was plucky enough to walk barefoot in the cold and rain and mud. As a boy we knew these men and know that this is a simple statement of facts.

It does not do to underrate the fact of a majority of one, at a precinct, in a legislature, or in the United States senate. It will always be remembered that at least one president of the United States was elected to his high office by a majority of only one. In all bodies ruled by majorities, a majority of one is as decisive as fifty, and where it is not permitted to be decisive, anarchy takes the reins.—National Advocate.

-WISE WORDS.

God waits for us somewhere on every way of pain.

Men need new hearts more than stronger harness.

Envy another's cake only spoils our own cookies.

It is not always safe to be sure of the man who is sure of himself.

Many men do try to find the deserving poor by looking in a mirror.

The great question is not whether you are having peace, but whether you are making progress.

I think the best virtue is to restrain the tongue; he approaches nearest to the gods who knows how to be silent, even though he is in the right.—Cato.

It matters little where I was born, or if my parents were rich or poor; but whether I live an honest man and hold my integrity firm in my clutch, I tell you, my brother, as plain as I can—it matters much.—Emerson.

Are You Left-Eyed.

"Left-eyed people simply own the town these days," said a Broadway oculist. "If the prominence and importance of that optic continue to increase we shall one day be a left-eyed race. In more than half the patients I treat the left eye is already considerably larger than the right, it is brighter and it lasts longer. If you want to find out which eye is stronger try to read first with one then with the other unassisted by its mate. Nine times out of ten that test shows how much more useful the left eye is than the right."

"I devoutly hope that I shall never lose either of my eyes, but if one has to go I just as devoutly hope that it will be the right. There was a time when the superstitious, and even specialists on eyes believed that only left-handed people were also left-eyed. That theory is now exploded. Overdevelopment of the left eye is in danger of becoming a disease, the peculiar effects of which are already apparent in many faces."—New York Press.

"Snappers" Off Their Feed.

"One of the first signs of winter," said an official at the Aquarium, "is that the big snapping turtles begin to lose their voracious appetites. Thanksgiving Day is warm enough to induce them to eat a small collation, but around Christmas they can only be fed about once every twenty days."

"I mention this item of diet simply because the feeding of the 'snappers' is one of the unfailing attractions to a crowd at the Aquarium, and winter visitors may be disappointed. Mr. Snapper looks sleepy and his heavy shell doesn't seem conducive to quickness, but visitors' eyes are hardly quick enough to see him eating. That head flies out from under the shell and snaps the bits of raw meat like a con-juror palming a card. As they will cheerfully take the feeder's finger along with the meat, their bits of raw beef are served with a pointed stick."—New York Press.

Penalties of Greatness.

If one's bones are to rest undisturbed after death, one must avoid eminence in life. The controversy raged around the skull of poor Sir Thomas Browne, which has been disinterred after all these years, makes living men's heads ache. Ben Johnson's skull has been in and

WEATHER FORCAST:

Tomorrow Fair

THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 8 p. m., 50 degrees.

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VOLUME 2

ADA, INDIAN TERRITORY, FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 2, 1906

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\$30,000 STOCK Of Goods For Sale!

Beginning Thursday, January 17, and continuing for 30 days, we will sell our entire stock of dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, clothing and groceries at actual wholesale cost. Everything goes in this sale except wagons and farm implements. A large assortment of buggies is included in this cost sale. We have over-bought for the season and want to reduce our \$30,000 in the next 30 days to \$15,000. If you are "from Missouri" we can "show you" we are doing what we claim. This sale will be for spot cash--nothing will be charged--as we need the money more than we need the goods. President Roosevelt could not buy on credit from us during this sale. Opportunity knocks once at every man's door.

This is Your Opportunity

The Big Store
Reed & Harrison

TRANSPORT LADEN WITH EXPLOSIVES WAS AFIRE

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 2.—Three men were killed and fifty-eight injured, mostly by suffocation, in a fire that raged on the United States transport Meade as she lay at the Folsom street dock early Thursday morning.

For three hours after midnight the forward hold of the big troop ship was a roaring furnace from which firemen were borne in an almost continuous stream. Relays of men promptly stepped forward to take the places of those who were carried out unconscious.

Tons of high explosives were loaded in the after part of the vessel, and the firemen worked

with the possibility ever before them that the flames would reach this compartment. Had this occurred the city would probably have been shaken by a terrific explosion and no man aboard the ship would have escaped.

The transport was to have sailed for Manila today with more than 1,000 soldiers and a cargo of 3,000 tons of army supplies. The vessel is lying at the Folsom street dock and, despite the efforts of the city fire department, which came promptly to the aid of the officers and crew, the fire was not entirely extinguished until four o'clock in the morning.

OKLAHOMA GUARDSMEN RETURN HOME HOPEFUL

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 2.—Major Harry W. Pentecost, recently re-appointed Judge Advocate General by Gov. Frantz, the fourth Governor to honor him, returned Wednesday from Washington, D. C., where with Mayor John W. Duke of Guthrie and Col. Roy V. Hoffman of Oklahoma City, he represented the Oklahoma National Guard at the annual convention of National Guards.

He reports a satisfactory trip, and one which he believes will be of great benefit to the guard in the way of increased appropriations for Oklahoma next year. Major Pentecost saw the President and presented the compliments of Gov. Frantz, whose delegate he was on this trip. Judging from the conversations he heard while in Washington, he believes beyond a doubt that citizenship will be granted at this session of Congress.

DIRECTED TO DISGORGE HIS COTTON SECRETS

Washington, Feb. 2.—The House yesterday authorized Director North to disburden himself of his secret concerning the cotton. It was moved somewhat by compassion for the Director, but more by the reflection that such information as he has gathered is dangerous when kept secret.

Mr. Crumpacker, the chairman of the committee which reported the resolution, said, in urging its adoption, the Director had gathered the information as a measure of economy, but that now he was sorry.

Mr. Burleson, who advocated the adoption of the resolution, also said the Director was heartily sorry, and that he would not do it again. "It was never intended," he said, "that the Census Bureau should gather information in which any element of estimation entered, but now that these estimates had been collected they should be given out at once, and in the regular way."

The statement that Mr. North

is sorry that he gathered the information is no exaggeration. He has been harassed ever since he got it, and would gladly have made it public except for his reluctance to assume the responsibility for what might happen to the market.

The most significant feature of the discussion which attended the adoption of the resolution was a general expression of impatience because of the bickering among those interested in the cotton trade. Congress is coming to think that the information which the government gathers is being used largely to promote speculation, and it is also coming to doubt if it is possible to satisfy all the organizations which concern themselves with cotton. There is a suspicion that some of these organizations which profess a mission to foster the welfare of cotton growers are, in fact, leeches upon them, and that they are more intent on private profit than on conserving the interest of the growers.

THE TEARFUL SENATOR GRIEVES FOR THE INDIAN

The addressee of the letter published below is a prominent intermarried citizen of Wayne, I. T., and a close friend of Governor W. L. Byrd of Ada. He wrote to Senator Tillman in behalf of separate statehood for Indian Territory and received this letter in reply. This letter was sent to Gov. Byrd with a request for his cooperation in securing signatures to a memorial to the senate in behalf of separate statehood.

It is observable that the senator's constitutional iconoclasm cannot forego giving the white man a sound rap.

"Mr. A. Hopping, Wayne, I. T. Dear Sir: I have your letter of January 22nd. If you will

have someone prepare a memorial and get the signature of other Indians to it, I will present the matter to the Senate, but a single letter will do absolutely no good and it is doubtful if a memorial will do much. I have been here eleven years and have watched the whites continue to beat the Indians out of everything. In a few years they will have completed the job.

Yours Truly,
B. R. Tillman."

The governor, while at heart opposed to joint statehood, is of the progressive class of leading Indians who cheerfully accept the inevitable and who will quietly adjust themselves to the new conditions.

MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR OFFICIAL CHANGES

Judge Geo. R. Walker, the new district attorney, arrived in the city this afternoon over the Choctaw from South McAlester and went direct to the office he is to occupy in the future. He was closeted with Messrs. Johnson and Humphrey for a little while. As he emerged from the office the representative of the Ardmoreite ran across him. "How about the appointments?" suggested the reporter to the district attorney. "Haven't announced any," he said smilingly. "Fine country this," and then someone interrupted the conversation. Judge Walker was introduced to several officials including Marshal Colbert whom he is to prosecute. The meeting was a cordial one.

United States Marshal Ben H. Colbert is here today making final arrangements to turn over the office to A. G. Porter, his successor. Regarding his defeat Marshal Colbert had little to say. He is seemingly glad to quit offi-

cial life. The burdens of being marshal are many and he will eschew politics for some time to come. He states that he has run the office to the best of his ability. Mr. Colbert, like many other marshals, was unable to avoid political complications and he finds that a dispenser of patronage has endless troubles and worry. Colbert will return to Tishomingo. It is not known what line of business he will enter. He will carry with him the best wishes of many Ardmore people.—Ardmoreite.

Another Safe Touched.

Indianola, I. T., Feb. 2.—Cecil & Clark's safe was blown open Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock and the robbers got away with \$50 in money. Two small, sharp explosions were heard, then a big explosion and the safe stood wide open, affording access to the money. Nothing else was taken. The town has been overrun with tramps for several days.



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CRYSTAL ICE and COAL CO.
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The Next 30 Days
Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Apricots, Peaches, Quinces, Jap. Persimmons, Pecans, Berries, Roses, Shrubs and Evergreens.
Call at N. Y. West Ada I. T.
W. K. WELLBORN, Prop'r Ark. Nursery.

OTIS B. WEAVER
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And will give careful and energetic attention to all business entrusted. He has some rare bargains in Ada real estate. Manager for beautiful Sunrise Addition. Office headquarters for prospectors
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Capital Stock, \$50,000.00
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LOCAL NEWS

Subscribe for the News.

A. D. Tanner left for Denison.

T. L. Rippey went to Madill.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-1f

W. L. Reed made a trip to Tupelo.

Dr. B. H. Erb, surgeon dentist, Henley & Biles building. 283 1f

F. P. Ellis returned to Crystal Springs today.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, phone 185. 1f 198

A. J. Mosman went to Crystal Springs via Stonewall.

Ladies, you can get calling cards at the News that are simply superb.

M. C. Bocher came down today from Shawnee.

The Ada Electric and Plumbing Supply Co does light wiring and waterworks repairing. Phone 237. 1f 237

Deputy Marshal Chapman went to Stonewall.

Now is the time to buy clothing. Chitwood, the Tailor, over Rollow's store. 3t 271

Tom Chambliss returned from a brief business stay in Kansas City.

Wedding announcements—the uptodate kind—at the News of A. E.

B. O. Mason left this morning for Sulphur where he expects to engage in the drug business.

First class dressmaking. Apply to Mrs. Houghton at Mrs. Emory's corner Broadway and West 14th Street. 6t 268

Dr. Browall's broken arm is mending slowly and withal he is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. R. M. Easley, mother of Mrs. W. L. Reed, left today for a visit at Detroit, Texas.

Get one of those special duplicating mortgage books for business men. For sale at News office.

W. B. Milligan of Bebee gave us a pleasant call and advanced his subscription a year.

When in trouble with your lights phone 237. 1f 271

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hevel, parents of Mrs. A. J. McFarland went to Ravia for a visit.

We will repair your lights or waterwork: phone us—237. 1f 271

Mrs. Birdie Swafford and children returned to Muskogee after visiting the family of C. S. Swafford.

For uptodate spring and summer suits see Chitwood over Rollow's store. 3t 271

Mrs. M. E. Weir and daughter, Miss Beuna, of Ardmore, are stopping in the city and think of locating here.

You will save money by calling on Chitwood the Tailor, over Rollow's store. 3t 271

There will be a box supper tonight at the Worstell Union school house. Proceeds will go towards repairing the school building. School will open there next Monday.

On Feb. 14th, afternoon and evening, the ladies of the Christian Church will have an entertainment. 4t 271

Off For Texico.

The following families departed today for their new home at Texico, New Mexico: J. H. Roberson and family: the wives and children of Lee Comstock and Bud Moore. These two gentlemen left Thursday with the freight.

- Make Good -

Resolutions

For the New Year.

RESOLVE to give your feet all the comfort possible.

Keep this resolution by buying your shoes from

Chapman

The Shoeman

Francis Democrats.

In response to invitations from the Francis democratic club, through its able president J. E. Coulson, Attorneys Griggaby, McKeown, Bolen and Furman and Citizens Geo. A. Harrison and Otis B. Weaver, went to Francis Thursday evening where there were assembled two or three hundred good citizens of that community.

Each gentleman received most cordial reception and all made splendid democratic addresses, except Messrs. Harrison and Weaver, whose modesty and inability, respectively, forbade the effort.

It was a treat to be at Francis and and it is safe to predict when election times come, Francis will be there with her part of the new county's great democratic majority.

Notice.

By virtue of authority placed in me I will rent to the highest bidder for cash in hand under sealed bids on Saturday, February 3rd, 1906, at two o'clock p. m., the following land to-wit: East one-half of southeast 1/4 of sec. 33, township 4, north, range 6, east, and southwest 1/4 of sec. 34, township 4, north, range 6, east, this land located just east of the M. K. & T. Ry. adjoining the southeast part of Ada, except the small tract of land west of the M. K. & T. Ry. lying between the town and the railroad, which is reserved. There is something like 100 acres of land in cultivation, the rest in pasture, containing in all about 240 acres. Together with all improvements east of the M. K. & T. Ry. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids. 5t 268 w1-42

W. H. Braley, Receiver

A Rare Lecture Tonight.

J. L. Zwickey, an artist-lecturer who elaborates the "Philosophy of the Beautiful," arrived in Ada today under the impression that he was on the local lyceum course for tonight. But there was a misunderstanding, about the date, so that it has not been advertised here. Notwithstanding, Mr. Zwickey was prevailed upon to remain and deliver his superb lecture upon short notice to the public. The gentleman is a famous artist and will give a most edifying entertainment tonight at the Methodist church.

Urgent Invitation.

All local members of the G. A. R., all veterans of the Spanish-American war and all Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy are urgently invited to meet with the local camp of Confederate Veterans at Union Hall next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for a suitable service in memory of the late Gen. Joseph Wheeler.

W. H. Fisher, Captain-Com. W. L. Byrd, Adjutant.

Low Rates

To California and the Northwest via the Frisco System daily February 15th to April 7th. \$25.00 to California points and relatively as low rates to points in the northwest.

Maps, schedules and other information will be cheerfully and promptly furnished on application to

I. McNair, Agt., Ada, I. T.
L. C. Farrington, T. P. A., Oklahoma City, Okla.
F. E. Clark, D. P. A., Wichita, Kansas.

The Ground Hog Case.

This, February 2, is ground hog day. The little animal crawled out of his hole today, got frightened at his heavy shadow this sunshiny day and ran back to cover, to remain at least for six weeks more, during which severe winter weather will continue. Or so goes the old myth.

Well, in the matter of hard weather old February will have to hump some to beat its terrible record established last year, ground hog or none.

Lecture Tonight.

Zwickey, the Landscape Artist from Midland Lyceum Bureau, gives his Fine Art Lecture at M. E. Church tonight. Uncle Josh's Visit to New York and a splendid line of the humorous. Come and see Mr. Zwickey make pictures. School children, 10c, adults 25c. 1t 273.

Carrie Denies It.

Muskogee, I. T., Feb. 2.—Carrie Nation has arrived here from Guthrie. To a newspaper man she said: "There is no truth in the report that I sold my property at Guthrie and it has fallen into the hands of the brewers."

Surprise Store

A Few of Our Every Day Prices.

10 bars of Swiss soap... 25c
8 bars of Silk soap... 25c
8 bars Clairette soap... 25c
2 boxes Red Cross bluing 5c
3 boxes of Searchlight matches... 10c
3 bars toilet soap... 5c
3 lbs Golden Axle Grease 15c
2 boxes best brass shoe nails... 5c
2 spools of good machine thread... 5c
14 qt tin dishpans... 10c

We bought heavily before the advance in cotton goods and so far have not advanced one single article. We are also prepared on leather goods of all kinds, and have a big stock of shoes at the old prices.

Surprise Store

The People Who Put the Price Down

Sorosis Club.

Sorosis met Friday afternoon, Jan. 26, at the home of Mrs. B. C. King. Quotation from lesson was the response to roll call.

Mrs. Bolen led the lesson, Act 3, Scene 1, Midsummer Night's Dream.

"Government in Schools," and "Parents' Interest in Schools," were the subjects of two excellent papers, by Mesdames Reed and Barton. So great was the interest manifested in both subjects that the entire club was drawn into an impromptu discussion.

Club adjourned to meet Feb. 9 with Mrs. Hodges.

More Pie For Muskogee.

Ardmore, Feb. 2.—It is announced that Clarence G. McKoin will be chief deputy to Marshal A. G. Porter of the Southern District. McKoin is employed by the Government at Muskogee.

Purcell Makes Railroad Contract.

Purcell, I. T., Feb. 2.—Purcell has raised a bonus of \$25,000, thirty acres of land for shops and a block of land for a hospital for the Oklahoma Central Railroad. This was accepted by the company.

For Cash ONLY

50-lb U S Flour... \$1.20
50-lb Gilt Edge Flour... 1.00
Corn per can... 5c
White Swan Corn per can... 10c
3 cans Pumpkin... 25c
3 cans Blackberries 25c or 6 for 45c
3 cans Strawberries 25c or 6 for 45c
3 cans Gooseberries 25c or 6 for 45c
3 cans Muscat Grapes... 25c
2 cans Table Peaches... 25c
2 cans Green Gage Plums... 25c
30 lb Lima Beans... \$1.00
1-gal can Sunders Maple Syrup \$1.20
50-lb can Lard... \$4.00

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ESTABLISHED 1901.
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WANTS

FOR RENT:—An office room over Conn-Little building. Apply to L. J. Little. 6t 271

FOR SALE:—Cash or credit, two work mules, or will trade for Ada property. 268 of U. G. Winn.

AUCTION SALE

Of Town Lots at Tupelo, Indian Territory.

On February 8, there will be an auction sale of town lots, both business and residence, at Tupelo, I. T., when splendid opportunities for investment and speculation will be offered. The terms of sale will be one-half cash and balance in 3 and 6 months. Round trip tickets will be sold at all points on the M. K. & T. railroad from Oklahoma City and from Denison, Texas at one and one-third fare. For further particulars address 12t 264 w2t 41 W. C. Duncan, Ada, I. T. Geo. Northup, Oklahoma City.

The Business Men.

The members of the Ada Commercial Club and business men of Ada have been invited to attend a smoker to be given by Otis Weaver at his office, 12th and Broadway, at 7:30 o'clock this evening. There will a discussion of ways and means to secure better business organization through the channels of the Ada Commercial Club. Master of Ceremonies, T. J. Chambliss.

Notice.

To all members of the Anti-Horse Thief Association of Ada local. You are requested to be at the Labor Hall on Friday night, Feb. 2nd. Important business. Don't fail to be present—also the applicants who have not been instructed in the secrets. By Committee, 5t 268 S. J. Armstrong, J. D. Looper.

Itch—Ringworm

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25, 1902. "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured completely." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Clark Drug Company.

Don't Inhibit the Children.

If the children are afflicted with chills and fever do not inhibit them with disagreeable medicines, when you can get a pleasant remedy like Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. Any child will take it readily. Sold on a signed guaranty to be better than any other by Clark Drug Co.

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They're too valuable to be thrown about the room or house exposed to dust and damage! Of course you can't help it, if your book-case is full of the old style solid construction. Better get rid of such a case, or start a new one that will always accommodate your books without being either too large or too small—one that grows with your library and always fits it. The

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is the original and only up-to-date sectional book-case and is made by the largest manufacturers of such goods in the world. It's furnished in a variety of grades, sizes and prices, adapted to any and all requirements. It's a system of units, each unit fitted with the perfect dust-proof roller-bearing door. But we'll be glad to show them if you call, or will send illustrated catalogue on request.

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TRANSPORT LADEN WITH EXPLOSIVES WAS AFIRE

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 2.—Three men were killed and fifty-eight injured, mostly by suffocation, in a fire that raged on the United States transport Meade as she lay at the Folsom street dock early Thursday morning.

For three hours after midnight the forward hold of the big troop ship was a roaring furnace from which firemen were borne in an almost continuous stream. Relays of men promptly stepped forward to take the places of those who were carried out unconscious.

Tons of high explosives were loaded in the after part of the vessel, and the firemen worked

with the possibility ever before them that the flames would reach this compartment. Had this occurred the city would probably have been shaken by a terrific explosion and no man aboard the ship would have escaped.

The transport was to have sailed for Manila today with more than 1,000 soldiers and a cargo of 3,000 tons of army supplies. The vessel is lying at the Folsom street dock and, despite the efforts of the city fire department, which came promptly to the aid of the officers and crew, the fire was not entirely extinguished until four o'clock in the morning.

OKLAHOMA GUARDSMEN RETURN HOME HOPEFUL

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 2.—Major Harry W. Pentecost, recently re-appointed Judge Advocate General by Gov. Frantz, the fourth Governor to honor him, returned Wednesday from Washington, D. C., where with Mayor John W. Duke of Guthrie and Col. Roy V. Hoffman of Oklahoma City, he represented the Oklahoma National Guard at the annual convention of National Guards. He reports a satisfactory trip,

and one which he believes will be of great benefit to the guard in the way of increased appropriations for Oklahoma next year. Major Pentecost saw the President and presented the commitments of Gov. Frantz, whose delegate he was on this trip. Judging from the conversations he heard while in Washington, he believes beyond a doubt that sisterhood will be granted at this session of Congress.

DIRECTED TO DISGORGE HIS COTTON SECRETS

Washington, Feb. 2.—The House yesterday authorized Director North to disburden himself of his "secret concerning the cotton." It was moved somewhat by compassion for the Director, but more by the reflection that such information as he has gathered is dangerous when kept secret.

Mr. Crumpacker, the chairman of the committee which reported the resolution, said, in urging its adoption, the Director had gathered the information as a measure of economy, but that now he was sorry.

Mr. Burleson, who advocated the adoption of the resolution, also said the Director was heartily sorry, and that he would not do it again. "It was never intended," he said, "that the Census Bureau should gather information in which any element of estimation entered, but now that these estimates had been collected they should be given out at once, and in the regular way."

The statement that Mr. North

is sorry that he gathered the information is no exaggeration. He has been harassed ever since he got it, and would gladly have made it public except for his reluctance to assume the responsibility for what might happen to the market.

The most significant feature of the discussion which attended the adoption of the resolution was a general expression of impatience because of the bickerings among those interested in the cotton trade. Congress is coming to think that the information which the government gathers is being used largely to promote speculation, and it is also coming to doubt if it be possible to satisfy all the organizations which concern themselves with cotton. There is a suspicion that some of these organizations which profess a mission to foster the welfare of cotton growers are, in fact, leeches upon them, and that they are more intent on private profit than on conserving the interest of the growers.

THE TEARFUL SENATOR GRIEVES FOR THE INDIAN

The addressee of the letter published below is a prominent intermarried citizen of Wayne, I. T., and a close friend of Governor W. L. Byrd of Ada. He wrote to Senator Tillman in behalf of separate statehood for Indian Territory and received this letter in reply. This letter was sent to Gov. Byrd with a request for his cooperation in securing signatures to a memorial to the senate in behalf of separate statehood.

It is observable that the Senator's constitutional iconoclasm cannot forego giving the white man a "sound rap."

"Mr. A. Hopping, Wayne, I. T. Dear Sir: I have your letter of January 22nd. If you will

have someone prepare a memorial and get the signature of other Indians to it, I will present the matter to the Senate, but a single letter will do absolutely no good and it is doubtful if a memorial will do much. I have been here eleven years and have watched the whites continue to beat the Indians out of everything. In a few years they will have completed the job.

Yours Truly,
B. R. Tillman."

The governor, while at heart opposed to joint statehood, is of the progressive class of leading Indians who cheerfully accept the inevitable and who will quietly adjust themselves to the new conditions.

MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR OFFICIAL CHANGES

Judge Geo. R. Walker, the new district attorney, arrived in the city this afternoon over the Choctaw from South McAlester and went direct to the office he is to occupy in the future. He was closeted with Messrs. Johnson and Humphrey for a little while. As he emerged from the office the representative of the Ardmoreite ran across him. "How about the appointments?" suggested the reporter to the district attorney. "Haven't announced any," he said smilingly. "Fine country this," and then someone interrupted the conversation. Judge Walker was introduced to several officials including Marshal Colbert whom he is to prosecute. The meeting was a cordial one.

United States Marshal Ben H. Colbert is here today making final arrangements to turn over the office to A. G. Porter, his successor. Regarding his defeat Marshal Colbert had little to say. He is seemingly glad to quit offi-

cial life. The burdens of being marshal are many and he will chew politics for some time to come. He states that he has run the office to the best of his ability. Mr. Colbert, like many other marshals, was unable to avoid political complications and he finds that a dispenser of patronage has endless troubles and worry. Colbert will return to Tishomingo. It is not known what line of business he will enter. He will carry with him the best wishes of many Ardmore people.—Ardmoreite.

Another Safe Touched.

Indianola, I. T., Feb. 2.—Oecil & Clark's safe was blown open Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock and the robbers got away with \$50 in money. Two small, sharp explosions were heard, then a big explosion and the safe stood wide open, affording access to the money. Nothing else was taken. The town has been overrun with tramps for several days.



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ALL TOGETHER FOR ADA.

If ever there was a time in the history of a city when all citizens needed to put their shoulders to the wheel in a mighty, united effort for civic progress, that time is now right here in Ada. There are those who have made pessimistic utterances about their city for some months. Indeed times are not so prosperous as in other days. But it will not do to ponder and brood over these things. When all citizens thus give themselves up to despondency, then indeed a town reaches a standstill, declines, dies.

But Ada has not quite reached the standstill, and its people must not suffer it to fall into a condition of stagnation. They must keep things astir. There are great things ahead. With the third railroad we will have six outlets; others will then come easier. Plans are on foot to secure cheap fuel. Ada, a railroad center, with the boon of cheap fuel—the splendors of her future are such as to tax the imagination.

To realize these big things, with accessory benefits, the people must quit punching each other and knocking the town and begin pulling and pushing all together. Let us be a united people, with a single thought to pushing Ada to the pinnacle of civic progress.

No, my dear child, ground hog day is not particularly a day for killing hogs and grudging sausage.

J. FENTRESS WISDOM formerly chief clerk of Union agency at Muskogee, has purchased a half interest in the Ardmore. He will locate in Ardmore and give his entire time and talents to the paper. We extend him a cordial welcome to the Chickasaw Nation.

BRAND OF TAILLESS PIG.

Pioneer of Montana Recalls a Feat of Sharpshooting in the Early Days.

Looking over a brand register the other day reminded me of an event which occurred at Fort Benton in 1866," said the Montana pioneer to a group of friends at Helena. "The story serves to illustrate two things—first, the unerring accuracy of Al. B. Hamilton's aim, and again the expedients that are resorted to in order to procure an original brand.

"Hamilton was the first justice of the peace in northern Montana. His commission was issued by Gen. Thomas Francis Meagher, the leader of the famous civil war Irish brigade, who was then acting as governor of the territory of Montana. Hamilton had charge of the American Fur company's post at Fort Benton, and the feat to which I shall refer may have had something to do with his election as sheriff of Cascade county in later years.

"I have heard of gentlemen using a frying-pan, railroad fish plates and other unusual shapes in metals as branding irons, but, after all, I think Hamilton's was perhaps the most original.

The company by which Hamilton was employed had about 35 head of hogs that were continually getting mixed up with the porkers belonging to others, and he determined to put a brand upon his animals that would prevent any chance of mistaken identity.

"With some little difficulty Hamilton got all the company's hogs in an enclosure, went to the office, secured his .44 revolver and a supply of cartridges and seated himself on the fence surrounding the pigs. Without getting closer than ten feet to a single one of the animals, Hamilton in the course of perhaps 15 minutes had shot the tail from each. He did not waste more than half a dozen shots in doing it, nor was a single hog injured, save that its tail had been clipped off clean. That feat gave him the title of champion shot of the territory."

WHERE LUMBER IS MINED.

Logs Lost in Michigan River in Years Past Are Now to Be Dug Up.

During nearly two generations the Manistee river and its tributaries have borne on their troubled waters countless millions of feet of logs from the forests to the mills to build houses and fortunes and lumber baronies. The realm of the pine king held out bravely against the wantons of civilization, and the old monarch yielded only when "put to his stumps."

But there are few more pines to conquer, states the Detroit News, hence the Manistee and Little Manistee rivers are to be mined for logs lost in past years in driving and now resting in muddy graves, where, preserved alike from worms and the market, they hold a value many times increased by waiting. Since pine, like walnut and many other woods, will endure in good condition from age to age if submerged, a company has been formed to prospect the streams and raise the pine sunken in the run from Sheridan to Manistee.

Ostensibly the company is organized to "improve" the Big and Little Manistees, but it is an open secret that the submerged pine is the underlying object. During high water the bed of the streams slopped over, pouring into the delta its overflow of logs to sink in the mud. Contracts with the former owners of logs or

their heirs will be made, and as soon as may be the "day of resurrection" will arrive in the path of the old log runs.

TATTOOED STILT WALKERS

Natives of the Marquesas Islands Possess Beautifully Decorated Skins.

The first travelers who visited the Marquesas Islands (in the Pacific ocean), found them peopled with a magnificent race of athletes. Their clothes lasted until death, for their costume was the skin with which their Creator covered their bodies. These Islanders beautifully decorated themselves with tattooing from the crowns of their heads to the tips of their toes. As they are an enormous race this was no small undertaking. Their chiefs were chosen on account of their size and several of them have measured six feet ten inches in height.

These people are the greatest stilt walkers in the world. This seems strange, for they are big enough with out the aid of stilts. On stilts they execute performances which would drive the stilt-walkers clown at the New York hippodrome out of his mind with envy. On them they run races, jump, dance, and a great mark of politeness in the islands is for one stilt-walking savage to trip another one up. One should have down, for the tripped person usually comes down with a vengeance.

The stilts the Marquesans use are little different from those of our boys. In place of straps, the block of the Marquesans still curves over so as to hold the foot more securely.

WAR HORSES INVISIBLE.

Various Means Which Are Employed to Screen the Animals from the Enemy.

A special military commission in Berlin is considering the best means of making cavalry as invisible as possible in warfare.

Harmonizing the men's uniforms with natural conditions as much as possible is not enough, and the commission is now discussing the advisability of dyeing the horses or screening them with light canvas trappings. At the London war office lately it was said that several experiments had been made in this direction during the war in South Africa.

One official said: "Many horses were dyed, but it was found that the dye soon washed off all except gray horses. Several vegetable dyes were used, but the experiments proved of little value.

"Canvas trappings made the horses perspire and impeded their movements, and, besides, when the sun is behind the cavalry, the horses' legs can be seen through the canvas.

"The best screen for cavalry used in South Africa was a combination of various weather-like shrubs picked up on the veldt. These plants were in many cases strung upward and downward from the trappings, and gave the appearance, when cavalry were moving slowly across the sky line, of waving vegetation."

Foreigners Do the Hard Work.

It is a fact which presents large ethnological problems that the bone and muscle that have done most of the heavy work of America have been of foreign origin. The native American does not take at all kindly to hard, sweating labor. Whether it is because he is not well fitted for it or because he can generally do better is a question.—St. Louis Republic.

SEEKING OUTLAWS' GOLD.

Effort to Locate Treasure Stolen from Soldiers and Buried in Indian Territory.

During the closing years of the civil war, when the Indian territory was the habitation of scores of lawless bands who lived by pillaging the country, a cask of gold was taken from a party of soldiers on their way to Fort Gibson and buried somewhere in the vicinity of what is known as Willow Springs, says the Vinita Chieftain.

Upon the arrival of the soldiers at the fort, without the gold, a large detachment of soldiers was sent out against the bands of outlaws. A battle ensued in which all of the outlaws were killed except one. This one was sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth.

Hope had never faded from this man, and he expected some day to be pardoned and then to return for the hidden treasure. As the years rolled by, however, the confinement broke this man in health, and a few weeks ago he passed away in his cell in the government prison. Before he died, though, this man told his attendants the story of the robbery and as nearly as possible where the treasure was buried.

A party has been in the Willow Springs country for several weeks searching for the lost gold, but no trace has been found. So much faith has been pinned to the dying man's story, though another search is to be instigated. The previous hunters have been persons entirely unfamiliar with the country, but now one of Vinita's young men who has lived near Willow Springs since childhood will be employed and a thorough search made.

HIDEOUS AFRICAN SHOW.

The Ocuja or Giant Dance, Which Is Performed by Natives on Stilts.

•If you look on the map of Africa just below the equator you will see the country where the merry black Aponos live. They are an honest, light-headed set of savages who for several months of the year do nothing but dance, sing and drink palm wine. When the season is over they settle down to their ordinary pursuits. They have many dances which would seem very strange to an American, but the weirdest dance of all is performed upon stilts and is called ocuja or giant dance.

The ocuja is an object made of wickerwork with an enormous head of wood. There is no word hideous enough to describe the ugliness of this ocuja. It has outstretched wooden arms and monkey skins form the hair and beard while a long skirt of grass cloth hides the stilt-walker who places this grotesque monster over himself. The arms are kept outstretched, and thus costumed the dance proceeds, sometimes hundreds of the Aponos taking part in it at once. American children, even those advanced enough to have forgotten all about the hobgoblins of their youth, would be terrorstruck at meeting a single one of these ocujas. The children of the Aponos don't mind them a bit. They laugh and clap their hands at the antics of the giant dancers with as much merriment as you laugh at the wit of some Punch and Judy show.

ROMAN'S ARTIFICIAL LEG.

Ancient Relic Is Now in the Possession of London Medical Museum.

The oldest artificial leg in existence is now in the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. It was found, says the British Medical Journal, in a tomb at Capua and is described in the catalogue as follows:

"Roman artificial leg; the artificial limb accurately represents the form of the leg; it is made with pieces of thin bronze, fastened by bronze nails to a wooden core. Two iron bars, having holes at their free ends, are attached to the upper extremity of the bronze; a quadrilateral piece of iron, found near the position of the foot, is thought to have given strength to it. There is no trace of the foot, and the wooden core had nearly crumbled away. That skeleton had its waist surrounded by a belt of sheet bronze edged with small rivets, probably used to fasten a leather lining. Three painted vases (red figures on a black ground) lay at the feet of the skeleton. The vases belong to an advanced period in the decline of art (about 300 years B. C.)."

Nothing to Say.
"Going to run old man Hinkbones for the United States senate, I hear."

"Yep. Good man, too."

"What's he ever done for his country?"

"It ain't what he's done; it's what he's got."

"Money?"

"No; atrophy of the voice."—Newark News.

Realism.

Why is the cow purple in the picture? Because the girl's parasol is red. The cow, in fact, is purple with rage. This is precisely what is meant by realism in art.—Puck.

QUESTION IN CHEMISTRY.

Twofold Chemical Change That Student Said Lot's Wife Had Undergone.

"Well, boys," said the professor of chemistry to his class at the Columbia college laboratory the other day, "how many of you have brought original questions to-day? You know in college work it is the student who does the most in original research who later becomes the successful scientist."

There was the usual silence; then a freshman, in quest of a reputation as a wit, said:

"Professor, what twofold chemical change did Lot's wife undergo?"

The professor, doubting the sincerity of the questioner, but not wishing to discourage any form of scientific inquisitiveness, said he knew of but one change, and of that only through hearsay, and if there had been any other he would be glad to hear what it was.

"Well," said the gleeful freshman, "first she turned to rubber; then she turned again into a pillar of salt."

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T. L. Rippey went to Madill.
See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-1f
W. L. Reed made a trip to Tupelo.
Dr. B. H. Erb, surgeon dentist, Henley & Biles building, 233-1f
F. P. Ellis returned to Crystal Springs today.
Dr. Bisant, dentist, phone 185, 1f 198
A. J. Mosman went to Crystal Springs via Stonewall.
Ladies, you can get calling cards at the News that are simply superb.
M. C. Bocher came down today from Shawnee.
The Ada Electric and Plumbing Supply Co does light wiring and waterworks repairing. Phone 237, 1f 237
Deputy Marshal Chapman went to Stonewall.
Now is the time to buy clothing. Chitwood, the Tailor, over Rollow's store. 3t 271
Tom Chambliss returned from a brief business stay in Kansas City.
Wedding announcements—the up-to-date kind—at the News of Ada.
B. O. Mason left this morning for Sulphur where he expects to engage in the drug business.
First class dressmaking. Apply to Mrs. Houghton at Mrs. Emory's corner Broadway and West 14th Street. 6t 268
Dr. Browall's broken arm is mending slowly and withal he is doing as well as could be expected.
Mrs. R. M. Easley, mother of Mrs. W. L. Reed, left today for a visit at Detroit, Texas.
Get one of those special duplicating mortgage books for business men. For sale at News office.
W. B. Milligan of Bebee gave us a pleasant call and advanced his subscription a year.
When in trouble with your lights phone 237 1f 271
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hevel, parents of Mrs. A. J. McFarland went to Rava for a visit.
We will repair your lights or waterworks, phone us—237. 1f 271
Mrs. Birdie Swofford and children returned to Muskogee after visiting the family of C. S. Swofford.
For up-to-date spring and summer suits see Chitwood over Rollow's store. 3t 271
Mrs. M. E. Weir and daughter, Miss Beuna, of Ardmore, are stopping in the city and think of locating here.
You will save money by calling on Chitwood the Tailor, over Rollow's store. 3t 271
There will be a box supper to night at the Worstell Union school house. Proceeds will go towards repairing the school building. School will open there next Monday.
On Feb. 14th, afternoon and evening, the ladies of the Christian Church will have an entertainment. 4t 271
Off For Texico.
The following families departed today for their new home at Texico, New Mexico: J. H. Robertson and family; the wives and children of Lee Comstock and Bud Moore. These two gentlemen left Thursday with the freight.

- Make Good - Resolutions For the New Year.

RESOLVE to give your feet all the comfort possible.

Keep this resolution by buying your shoes from

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Francis Democrats.

In response to invitations from the Francis democratic club, through its able president J. E. Coulson, Attorneys Griggsby, McKeown, Bolen and Furman and Citizens Geo. A. Harrison and Otis B. Weaver, went to Francis Thursday evening where there were assembled two or three hundred good citizens of that community.

Each gentleman received most cordial reception and all made splendid democratic addresses, except Messrs. Harrison and Weaver, whose modesty and inability, respectively, forbade the effort.

It was a treat to be at Francis and and it is safe to predict when election times come, Francis will be there with her part of the new county's great democratic majority.

Notice.

By virtue of authority placed in me I will rent to the highest bidder for cash in hand under sealed bids on Saturday, February 3rd, 1906, at two o'clock p. m., the following land to-wit: East one-half of southeast 1/4 of sec. 33, township 4, north, range 6, east, and southwest 1/4 of sec. 34, township 4, north, range 6, east, this land located just east of the M. K. & T. Ry. adjoining the southeast part of Ada, except the small tract of land west of the M. K. & T. Ry. lying between the town and the railroad, which is reserved. There is something like 100 acres of land in cultivation, the rest in pasture, containing in all about 240 acres. Together with all improvements east of the M. K. & T. Ry.

Right is reserved to reject any and all bids. 5t 268 w1-42
W. H. Braley, Receiver

A Rare Lecture Tonight.

J. L. Zwick, an artist-lecturer who elaborates the "Philosophy of the Beautiful," arrived in Ada today under the impression that he was on the local lyceum course for tonight. But there was a misunderstanding, about the date, so that it has not been advertised here. Notwithstanding, Mr. Zwick was prevailed upon to remain and deliver his superb lecture upon short notice to the public. The gentleman is a famous artist and will give a most edifying entertainment to night at the Methodist church.

Urgent Invitation.

All local members of the G. A. R., all veterans of the Spanish-American war and all Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy are urgently invited to meet with the local camp of Confederate Veterans at Union Hall next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for a suitable service in memory of the late Gen. Joseph Wheeler.

W. H. Fisher, Captain-Com.
W. L. Byrd, Adjutant.

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The Ground Hog Case.

This, February 2, is ground hog day. The little animal crawled out of his hole today, got frightened at his heavy shadow this sunny day and ran back to cover, to remain at least for six weeks more, during which severe winter weather will continue. Or so goes the old myth. Well, in the matter of hard weather old February will have to hump some to beat its terrible record established last year, ground hog or none.

Lecture Tonight.

Zwick, the Landscape Artist from Midland Lyceum Bureau, gives his Fine Art Lecture at M. E. Church tonight. Uncle Josh's Visit to New York and a splendid line of the humorous. Come and see Mr. Zwick make pictures. School children, 10c, adults 25c. 1t 273.

Carrie Denies It.

Muskogee, I. T., Feb. 2.—Carrie Nation has arrived here from Guthrie. To a newspaper man she said: "There is no truth in the report that I sold my property at Guthrie and it has fallen in the hands of the brewers."

Surprise Store

A Few of Our Every Day Prices.

10 bars of Swiss soap... 25c
8 bars of Silk soap... 25c
8 bars Clairette soap... 25c
2 boxes Red Cross bluing 5c
3 boxes of Searchlight matches... 10c
8 bars toilet soap... 5c
3 lbs Golden Axle Grease 15c
2 boxes best brass shoe nails... 5c
2 spools of good machine thread... 5c
14 qt tin dishpans... 10c

We bought heavily before the advance in cotton goods and so far have not advanced one single article. We are also prepared on leather goods of all kinds, and have a big stock of shoes at the old prices.

Surprise Store

The People Who Put the Price Down

Sorosis Club

Sorosis met Friday afternoon, Jan. 26, at the home of Mrs. B. C. King. Quotation from lesson was the response to roll call. Mrs. Bolen led the lesson, Act 3, Scene 1, Midsummer Night's Dream.

"Government in Schools," and "Parents' Interest in Schools," were the subjects of two excellent papers, by Mesdames Reed and Barton. So great was the interest manifested in both subjects that the entire club was drawn into an impromptu discussion.

Club adjourned to meet Feb. 9 with Mrs. Hodges.

More Pie For Muskogee.

Ardmore, Feb. 2.—It is announced that Clarence G. McKoin will be chief deputy to Marshal A. G. Porter of the Southern District. McKoin is employed by the Government at Muskogee.

Purecell Makes Railroad Contract

Purecell, I. T., Feb. 2.—Purecell has raised a bonus of \$25,000, thirty acres of land for shops and a block of land for a hospital for the Oklahoma Central Railroad. This was accepted by the company.

For Cash ONLY

50-lb U S Flour... \$1.20
50-lb Gilt Edge Flour... 1.00
Corn per can... .5c
White Swan Corn per can... .10c
3 cans Pumpkin... 25c
3 cans Blackberries 25c or 6 for 45c
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FOR SALE:—Cash or credit, two work mules, or will trade for Ada property. 268-1f
U. G. Winn.

AUCTION SALE

Of Town Lots at Tupelo, Indian Territory.

On February 8, there will be an auction sale of town lots, both business and residence, at Tupelo, I. T., when splendid opportunities for investment and speculation will be offered. The terms of sale will be one-half cash and balance in 3 and 6 months. Round trip tickets will be sold at all points on the M. K. & T. railroad from Oklahoma City and from Denison, Texas at one and one-third fare. For further particulars address 12t 264 w2t 41
W. C. Duncan, Ada, I. T.
Geo. Northrup, Oklahoma City.

The Business Men.

The members of the Ada Commercial Club and business men of Ada have been invited to attend a smoker to be given by Otis Weaver at his office, 12th and Broadway, at 7:30 o'clock this evening. There will be a discussion of ways and means to secure better business organization through the channels of the Ada Commercial Club. Master of Ceremonies, T. J. Chambliss.

Notice.

To all members of the Anti-Horse Thief Association of Ada local. You are requested to be at the Labor Hall on Friday night, Feb. 2nd. Important business. Don't fail to be present—also the applicants who have not been instructed in the secrets. By Committee, 5t 268
S. J. Armstrong,
J. D. Looper.

Itch—Ringworm

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25, 1902 "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured completely." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Clark Drug Company.

Don't Inhibit the Children.

If the children are afflicted with chills and fever do not inhibit them with disagreeable medicines, when you can get a pleasant remedy like Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. Any child will take it readily. Sold on a signed guaranty to be better than any other by Clark Drug Co.

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First class American files eight-inch... 10c
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SEATS OF THE MIGHTY.

Of all the chairs of church or state—
Bench, woodcock, throne, or what you will—
The high-chair is the highest still.
The written in the book of fate
The high-chair is the highest still.
Laid in his office chair, there sits
The master of a thousand mills,
Men toil or rest as he permits;
Men fail or prosper as he wills.
Perched on the polished bench, where
Cries to condemn or pleads to save,
Sits one, and blots the light from life,
Or nods another to the grave.
Squat in his place of power, behold
The monarch of a mighty land!
And destinies are lightly told,
Toed in the hollow of his hand.
But over all and over each
Another sits, who must be reckoned;
The eternal woman comes to teach
The first of men he is but second.
Yet hardly is her reign begun
Till she must learn as she has schooled;
For lo! there comes the helpless one
And rules the ruler of the ruled.
For chair of church, or seats of state—
Bench, woodcock, throne, or what you will—
Are only relatively great;
The high-chair is the highest still!
—Edmund Vance Cooke, in St. Nicholas.

LUCKY RAIN DROPS

AS the weather had been fine for quite half an hour people had donned their light spring clothing and had sallied forth into the park, leaving spruce and merry. They sallied out again, however, with undiminished haste when a sudden downpour of rain came from nowhere in particular for no one had noticed any clouds—transforming most of them into mere masses of drenched misery in less than three minutes.
Lily, her head bent forward against the wind, and with both hands holding her wind-driven skirts, started to run toward Grant monument. Not many yards had she gone when she collided with Clayton, who was scurrying toward the park corner.
"I beg your pardon," said he.
Lily stood still, her back to the wind and her wavy golden hair blowing prettily over her shoulders and framing her flushed face.
"You!" she exclaimed.
Now he was standing still, too. They stared confusedly at each other, neither knowing what to say.
"I thought," he ventured at last, "that I had nearly killed somebody. I sincerely hope—But there, I'm forgetting the rain and you've no umbrella. Here, you with the tent! I'll give you five dollars for it!"
This to a ragged old man who, nevertheless, seemed to be comparatively happy, having a misshapen but inviting umbrella.
"Done!" said the old fellow, jumping eagerly at the bargain. "It ain't much of a beauty for promenading, sir, and maybe it ain't worth so much, but—"
"It is to me," said Clayton. "Here's the money. Now," turning once more to Lily, "let's find a more sheltered place."
Beneath the ugly umbrella the young couple hurried along toward a huge tree that seemed to offer some protection from wind and rain.
"How strange," remarked Clayton, "that we should suddenly find ourselves journeying along together again once more, just as we used to do, as though we had never quarreled! At this moment I can scarcely realize that all is over."
"It isn't," snapped the girl emphatically. "I mean, the rain isn't over yet. But it will soon be, and—and you really needn't have bothered about an umbrella."
"Well, you need not stand so far away, if you do hate me."
He took her arm and pulled her, ever so gently toward him.
She noticed, as she leaned nearer, that his heart was pounding violently, but hoped he was not as observant of the fluttering of her own.
"I suppose Wilfred Gray would be grudge me these few moments with you if he knew."
"Let us talk about something impersonal," said she. "The rain for instance."
"Don't you find that a sufficiently impersonal subject already?"
"Well, then—um—er—Oh, yes! Have you seen Miss Gerie Terry lately?"
"I have, very lately. I tell you, I like Gerie Terry tremendously."
"I know you do. It's an old attachment."
She made a proud but unsuccessful attempt to free her arm from his.
"Why shouldn't I like her?" he continued. "I'm to be best man at her wedding next month. She marries my friend Bentley."
Lily unconsciously breathed a sigh of relief.
"Aren't you happy, alone here with me, Lily?" he queried, with sudden and uncontrollable tenderness.
"Goodness! There's a perfect stream running down this slope. My skirt is all druggly!"
"What a thoughtless fool I am!" he exclaimed. "Here, step up on this bench."
He helped her upon the bench, and took his place beside her, and both laughed again like children.
"I wouldn't part with this umbrella now for a million. Why, where on earth is your engagement ring, Lily?"
"What has that to do with the umbrella?"
"Answer me, You must. What has become of your ring?"

"I'm sure I don't know what he did with it, after I sent it back to him."
"Then you're not—You're free?"
Silence.
"Lily guess what I'm going to do."
"Don't you dare. Remember, you said when we parted you would never forgive me for flirting with Wilfred. That's why I grew reckless and engaged myself to him. That's why—"
"Hang Wilfred! I'm about to kiss the tip of the prettiest ear in Chicago!"
"If you do I'll never forgive you. Besides, they can see us plainly from the boulevard."
"I don't care if the whole world—"
A nondescript, woebegone woman, with a sodden hat, its limp black feathers trailing mournfully across her cheek, suddenly made her appearance in front of the bench and paused shivering, as if anxious to remain in the company of two being so warm and happy looking in the midst of all the bleakness.
"I'm a stranger here. Won't you please tell me the way out of the park?"
"Certainly, madam; go that way," replied Clayton, pointing anywhere.
She had scarcely disappeared when the history making umbrella, in response to the invitation of a passing gust of wind, turned suddenly inside out. Clayton, after a moment's dismay, reversed the ludicrous looking object, and held it over them by its apex, the homely bulging handle standing on guard far above.
Then he repeated his question to Lily—the only question in the world at that moment.
"W. 'not you forgive the past, Lily?"
"Won't you forgive the past, Lily? And wear my ring once more?"
The "inverted bowl" of the umbrella was brought down so far over their heads that it completely hid them from view, and for two foolish young lovers the beating rain was turned into a golden mist.
A policeman's finger tapped Clayton sharply on the arm.
"You can sit on the bench if you like, but you're not allowed to scratch the palm by standing."
The bewildered couple suddenly became conscious that the sun was shining brightly, and that half a dozen officers stood there in the walk, gazing curiously at them.
"Nor you don't need your umbrella now," added the policeman, with an incoherent grin. "It's been here for the last half hour."—Chicago Tribune.

WHEN HIS TURN COMES

he Quick Wit of the Celt Once More Shows Itself.
The story is told of an Irishman who bitterly resented the prejudice against his race that he believed constantly militated against him. On one occasion, when he applied for a place on a sailing vessel, the captain asked for a reference.
"A reference?" exclaimed the Irishman, "for a common sailor's job?"
But the captain insisted, and the reference had to be obtained before he was engaged. When presently another applicant an Englishman, was engaged for a similar place, but without demand for reference, naturally the Irishman was indignant. He was, of course, obliged to smother his anger, but he cherished his grudge both against the other sailor and the captain.
One day the two sailors were at work near each other, each with a pail of soap-suds scrubbing off the deck. The Englishman was resting his pail on the rail for an unguarded moment, when a sudden lurch of the vessel sent him overboard with his implements.
The Irishman arose, shouting insistently, then recollecting himself he suppressed the "man overboard" that came to his lips.
The captain and others came running to see what the hubbub meant. The Irishman waved his arms dramatically towards the unfortunate sailor struggling in the water.
"The Englishman that ye took with-out a reference, sor," he said, "is gone off wid yer pail!"—New York Times.

What Happens in a Minute.

Some one with a taste for figures, says the Youth's Companion, has been computing New York statistics on the basis of the minute instead of the year. Two hundred and twelve letters are written every minute. A fire breaks out every forty-eight minutes, and the fire loss is at the rate of \$25 a minute. Every ten minutes the police arrest some one for drunkenness; a pauper is buried in potter's field every two hours; a new lawsuit is begun every ten minutes; every forty seconds an alien immigrant arrives; every six minutes a baby is born, and every seven minutes some one dies; a railroad train arrives in the city every fifty-five seconds and a ship sails away every forty-eight minutes.

Putting Himself on Record.

Observing that the sturdy old man with the square jaw, who sat on a front seat, was a deeply interested listener, the orator looked him in the eye as he thundered forth this question:

"Tell me, oppressed toiler, who it is that builds these great skyscrapers, these monster ships, these palace cars—who it is that lays these railway tracks, these miles and miles of street pavements—"

"Not me," interrupted the sturdy old man, apparently determined to get out from under the imputation. "I'm in the broom-corn business, and I live in Indianapolis."—Chicago Tribune.

A Regret.

As underneath
The mistletoe
She stands, with oft-
Kissed cheeks aglow,
She wipes away
A falling tear,
For Christmas comes
But once a year.
—James Barrett Kirk.

KEEN INTEREST IN RELIGION

It Still Seems to Be the Most Absorbing Topic in the World.

ESPECIALLY THE CASE IN ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

RELIGIOUS congresses of all shades of opinion have as a constant subject for discussion the difficulty of attracting people to church, the secularization of Sunday, and the alleged general tendency to disregard the claims of religion. Statistics apparently support the pessimists, and yet it is extraordinary how largely the leaders of religion loom in the general life of the community, and how persistent is the public interest in their doings.

The columns of the newspapers during the past week are a curiously striking proof of these facts. Putting aside the Anglo-Japanese treaty and the tragedy at Merstham, a large proportion of the most interesting portion of the contents of the morning paper has been intimately connected with religion.

General Booth's emigration scheme still fills columns and is discussed by men in railway trains, by women at "at homes," and even by the omnibus driver, who always fesses what is really of public interest. There can be no question that next to King Edward, General Booth is the most popular man in the country.

Every one wants to know what he is planning and what he is thinking. Where Mr. Balfour and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman have their thousands of interested readers, General Booth has his tens of thousands. This may be largely due to the force of a wonderful personality, but is undoubtedly also to be traced to the perennial interest in religion.

HYMNS, ANCIENT AND MODERN.

The new edition of "Hymns Ancient and Modern" is an even more striking example, because here there is no collateral personal element to be considered. The space given in the secular press to the omnibus and substitution in the popular church hymnal proves how keenly the public mind was stirred by the changing, to quote one instance, of the lines of "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."

Whether or not one goes to church regularly, these hymns are a part of the national life, and to lay hands upon them is to interfere with old, familiar friends. And, accordingly, the subject was of immense interest to thousands of persons who are not numbered among regular churchgoers.

It is safe to say that if an enterprising publisher proposed to issue a rewritten "Psalter," an abridged "Yankee Psalm," or a bowdlerized "Hamlet," he might irritate to madness the literary purist, but would leave the man in the street and the man driving the omnibus entirely indifferent. But a hymn book is another matter.

Among the other interesting topics of the past few days, one recalls at once the parson on the stage at Peckham, the Bible play at the Coliseum, the Rev. Mr. Carlile's Church Army emigration scheme, the Bishop of London in the witness box, and the Archbishop of Canterbury's idea for a school of theology for women.

ONLY A PARSON IMPORTANT.

If a lawyer appeared for one night only at the Crown Theatre, Peckham, or a politician, or even a labor leader, no one would bother; but a parson on the stage is at once of real interest. Some people might applaud the ingenuity of the advertisement, others might deplore it, but every one talked about it.

And so with the Bible story of Joseph at the Coliseum. Dramatize a story from any book in the world, and it is a matter that concerns dramatic critics and ardent playgoers, but the Bible is regarded as a book apart even by persons who rarely read it, and to use its characters in a dumb play is to make a daring innovation that arouses endless discussion and causes sharp divergence of opinion.

Perhaps England and America are more constantly interested in matters pertaining to religion than are any other countries. Here the Welsh mission of Mr. Evan Roberts was regarded as an event of the first national importance. In America millionaires conduct Bible classes, and every new religion (and they occur frequently) is sure of wide publicity and discussion.

But the importance of religion and the religious leader is not confined to the Anglo-Saxon race. In France, in Belgium, in Germany, in Austria, the "clericals" are an important factor in politics, and their attitude to the church and the most vital part of the programme of every political party. In Italy, the division between the whites and the blacks still continues, even under the benign rule of Pius X. In Ireland, the parish priest is the trusted leader of his flock in matters mundane.

THE GREAT DIVIDER.

Indeed, all over the continent, men are either devoted to religion or antagonistic to it. No one ignores it, no one can forget it. It may be regarded as good or as evil, but it is real, a thousand times more vital today in the days of wireless telegraphy and motor cars than ever before.

In Republican France there are vast pilgrimages to Lourdes; in Germany there is a veritable Emperor who preaches sermons; in free England bishops join Salvation captains and preach on the sands.

The Jesuit is still surrounded with a mythical reputation that almost causes his opponent to shudder, and the many dreadful struggles that have been caused in the world by religious differences have had a repetition during the last few weeks in Baku and the Caucasus.

It is said, probably with some truth, that the Nonconformists, organized, be it remembered, on a very definite theological basis, hold the next general election in the hollow of their hand, and, anyhow, they have the statue of Oliver Cromwell outside Westminster Hall to remind them of the political power they once wielded.

Meanwhile the columns of the Times are filled with a technical correspondence on liturgical vestments, and no one forgets the intense excitement in Scotland that was caused recently by the decision in the church case in the House of Lords.—London Express.

KING HAakon VI.

The Story of Norway's Rulers of Years Gone By.

It is commonly reported that if Prince Charles of Denmark becomes the ruler of Norway he will assume the title of King Haakon VI. Thereby hangs a tale from Norway's history.

The last King Norway had as an independent kingdom was Haakon V. He flourished in the fourteenth century. He was known by the somewhat undignified nickname of "Longlegs," but nearly all the rulers of his day had some sort of adjective or noun prefixed or affixed to their names, so there was no reason why the feelings of Haakon should be hurt by "Longlegs." In fact, there were many nicknames far worse, like that of Harold Bluetooth, of Denmark, or Erik Bloodaxe, or Haakon the Sleepy, a kinsman of "Longlegs." Haakon's reign was one continuous war with Denmark. Finally, in 1319, the king's life came to a close. So did the life of Norway as a separate and independent nation, for his daughter—her left no male heir to succeed to the throne—married Erik, son of King Birger, of Sweden, and carried the kingdom along with her into alien hands.

From that blessed day to this Norway has been ruled by some other nation's king. Now once more the country becomes a free and distinct Government, and so the prospective king harks back to the old period of Norway's independence and revives the name of the last King—Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal.

Carl Schurz's First Editor.

At press, too, I tried my hand. Once, after having written a composition on Schiller's "Maid of Orleans," which struck me as especially good, I found it difficult to resist the ambitious desire of seeing myself in print. I made a clean copy of the composition and carried it to the office of the Cologne Gazette, with a letter addressed to Levin Schnecking, a well-known novelist of the time and the literary editor of that great journal. In my letter I begged the privilege of a personal interview. A courteous answer fixed the day and hour of my visit, and soon I stood, with loud heart beats, at the great man's door, who, so I believed, held my literary future in the hollow of his hand. I found in him an amiable gentleman, with pleasant features and large blue benevolent eyes. He received me very kindly, talked upon a variety of subjects, and finally returned my manuscript to me with the remark that it contained much that was excellent, but that I would do well to regard it only as a "study."

I departed completely crushed with disappointment and mortification; but after all I lived to become sincerely grateful to good Mr. Schnecking for his timely counsel. Much that I have since written has, in pursuance of his sound advice, been quietly treated as a "study" by myself.—From "Reminiscences of a Long Life," by Carl Schurz, in McClure's.

Wanted His Sarcasm.

The man had business which detained him for a few days in a small town, and finding himself in need of new insoles he sought the local shoe shop.

"I wish to buy a pair of insoles for number eight double A shoes," he said to the clerk, and flattered himself that he had stated his needs successfully.

The clerk contemplated him with the mild gaze of the provincial and asked:

"Do you wish to wear them in your shoes?"

"No," said the New York man, with guarded thoughtfulness. "I was thinking of having flit of sole for my luncheon;" and when he left the shop the clerk was still batting his eyes.—New York Press.

Women's Clubs.

The number of women's clubs in London at the present time is far in excess of the demand, and the management of these clubs, with the exception of the few which are under the control of more man, demand from their unfortunate victims submission to a series of petty discomforts which would be sufficient to close the doors of any man's club within six weeks.—New Album.

THE SHAMPOO

Fallacies and Truths About the Care of the Hair.

So many persons, especially under the pressure of modern city life, suffer from thin and falling hair that the interest in the subject is well-nigh universal. This being so, it is natural that a long list of fallacies as to the care and preservation of the hair have grown up, and hundreds of dollars are spent on washes and tonics, most of which may be dismissed as useless, even if not harmful. Every little hair dresser has his "tonic" or "hair medicament," which he guarantees as a sure thing; but it is very certain that when a "sure thing" to promote hair growth is discovered its flow will be as the flow of Niagara.

Again, many persons, otherwise scrupulously well groomed, entertain nonsensical theories as to the harmfulness of the shampoo. They maintain that it makes the scalp too dry, or that it makes the hair "poor," or that dandruff follows the use of soap and water. It is a great pity that this notion should be lodged in any mind, for nothing is more certain than that the scrupulously clean scalp is the healthy one.

To the question, how often should shampooing be done? It may be answered that it entirely depends on the person and the occupation. Persons who have to travel to and fro on the cars daily, or who are engaged in dusty work, should shampoo much oftener than those who are not so exposed; but it is a safe rule to say that if dandruff is noticed or falling of the hair, then the head should be washed. Once a fortnight in ordinary cases is probably enough for decency, but once a week never hurt any one, if the shampoo is properly given.

Any good simple soap will serve for this purpose, although the tincture of green soap, which is simply a liquid or soft soap with a little alcohol added, is very convenient to use, as it produces a fine lather quickly and easily, and the alcohol helps in the cleansing process.

If the scalp seems to be unduly dry after the wash it is well to use a very little oil, rubbed well into the skin round the roots, and not on the hair. Vaseline will do, and so will olive oil, the idea being not that the oil is a medicine but a lubricant.

All shampoos are better for an occasional massage, and people with thin hair need the increased circulation which results from the massage.—Youth's Companion.

Small Boy's Trick.

The irrepressible small boy made a discovery this morning that proves one of two things, either the mechanical man in the window of a North Teton street store is of real flesh and blood, or else tears can be made to flow from the eyes of a wax figure.

It all happened about noon in the presence of quite a crowd of people, and the twelve-year-old lad who wanted to find out for himself whether the figure was alive or mechanical, received a shower of nickels and dimes from the spectators who witnessed the incident.

The "mechanical marvel" was going through his stunts when the boy in the case shoved his way through the crowd until he stood close to the window. He gazed for a moment, and then a cunning smile played about the corners of his mouth.

"Ah, gee, dat guy ain't no dummy—he's a real feller. Say, Jimmy, gimme yer lookin' glass," and withdrawing to the middle of the street, the boy took a small mirror and flashed the strong sunlight in the "dummy's" eye. When the first reflected rays struck him the figure in the window winced slightly, but the long practice of facial control stood him in good stead and the eye did not wink. Presently, however, the sunspot began to burn, and in less than thirty seconds the eye filled with water and overflowed.

And had not the mechanical man's attendant appeared upon the scene at that moment there is no telling how the incident would have ended. He carefully helped his charge from the window and the show for the time being was at an end.—Colorado Springs Telegraph.

Uptown Clerical Dignity.

The minister who had the reputation of never relaxing from his dignity, was trying to prove to a few congenial friends that the reputation was not deserved. "Why, one day I laughed right out in the pulpit," he said, "and I did not get over the disgrace of it for several weeks. But it was one of those times when my sense of humor got the better of my ministerial calm."

"It was one hot summer day, and my church was very close to a house. The windows of the church were open, and we could hear distinctly the murmur of voices next door. I had just offered prayer, and there was the intense silence which always follows an invocation. In the solemn silence a woman's harsh voice screamed:

"John, where are the nalks?" And a gruff voice answered:

"In the coffee pot, you fool. You put them there yourself."—New York Press.

Ships' Hells as Regulators.

Careful housewives along Riverside Drive and West End avenue will sadly miss the warships. The bells of the vessels have enabled them to keep their clocks exactly right, and up to the time of departure it was generally noticed in the quietude of the evening, when the sound of the bells was borne on the still, crisp air, clocks in the various apartment houses sent forth an answering chiming.

Prior to the arrival of the vessels a nervous man, who was accustomed to sitting up late to read, said he had counted eleven clocks which struck the midnight hour anywhere between 11.30 p. m. and 1 a. m. Now there is scarcely five minutes' difference between them.—New York Press.

MAJORITIES OF ONE

A Story of Pluck That Won Merit & Repetition.

The polls were about to close late on a rainy fall evening in a Western State. There had been great zeal shown in the election, on both sides, in getting out the full vote. A sturdy young candidate was running for the legislature, and the poll books showed that one man on whose vote he was counting had not reported. He at once started for his home over a muddy wet road, and found him at home, unwilling to go out because he had no boots that would turn the water. In an instant the candidate had his own boots off. The man put them on and the candidate trudged back to the polls, barefoot, to find, after the count, that he had been elected to his coveted position by a majority of one vote. The legislature of which he became a member elected United States senator, and the candidate who received this man's vote was elected by a majority of one. The senate at the session in which this new senator first voted took action by a majority of one that led to the war with Mexico and finally to the annexation of Texas to the United States. So that, tracked back, step by step, we may affirm that the existence of Texas as one of the States of our Union hinged on one vote cast by an obscure man for the candidate who was plucky enough to walk barefoot in the cold and rain and mud. As a boy we knew these men and know that this is a simple statement of facts.

It does not do to undervalue the fact of a majority of one, at a precinct, in a legislature, or in the United States senate. It will always be remembered that at least one president of the United States was elected to his high office by a majority of only one. In all bodies ruled by majorities, a majority of one is as decisive as fifty, and where it is not permitted to be decisive, anarchy takes the reins.—National Advocate.

WISE WORDS.

God waits for us somewhere on every way of pain.

Men need new hearts more than stronger harness.

Envy another's cake only spoils our own cookies.

It is not always safe to be sure of the man who is sure of himself.

Many men do try to find the deserving poor by looking in a mirror.

The great question is not whether you are having peace, but whether you are making progress.

I think the best virtue is to restrain the tongue; he approaches nearest to the gods who knows how to be silent, even though he is in the right.—Cato.

It matters little where I was born, or if my parents were rich or poor; but whether I live an honest man and hold my integrity firm in my clutch, I tell you, my brother, as plain as I can—it matters much.—Emerson.

Are You Left-Eyed.

"Left-eyed people simply own the town these days," said a Broadway oculist. "If the prominence and importance of that optic continue to increase we shall one day be a left-eyed race. In more than half the patients I treat the left eye is already considerably larger than the right, it is brighter and it lasts longer. If you want to find out which eye is stronger try to read first with one then with the other unassisted by its mate. Nine times out of ten that test shows how much more useful the left eye is than the right."

"I devoutly hope that I shall never lose either of my eyes, but if one has to go I just as devoutly hope that it will be the right. There was a time when the superstitious, and even specialists on eyes believed that only left-handed people were also left-eyed. That theory is now exploded. Overdevelopment of the left eye is in danger of becoming a disease, the peculiar effects of which are already apparent in many faces."—New York Press.

"Snappers" Off Their Feed.

"One of the first signs of winter," said an official at the Aquarium, "is that the big snapping turtles begin to lose their voracious appetites. Thanksgiving Day is warm enough to induce them to eat a small collation, but around Christmas they can only be fed about once every twenty days."

"I mention this item of diet simply because the feeding of the 'snappers' is one of the unfailing attractions to a crowd at the Aquarium, and winter visitors may be disappointed. Mr. Snapper looks sleepy and his heavy shell doesn't seem conducive to quickness, but visitors' eyes are hardly quick enough to see him eating. That head flies out from under the shell and snaps the bits of raw meat like a con-juror palming a card. As they will cheerfully take the feeder's finger along with the meat, their bits of raw beef are served with a pointed stick."—New York Press.

Panalties of Gratitude.

If one's bones are to rest undisturbed after death, one must avoid eminence in life. The controversy raging around the skull of poor Sir Thomas Browne, which has been disinterred after all these years, makes living men's bones ache. Ben Johnson's skull has been in and out of its place in the Abbey, like a jack-in-the-box, stolen, recovered, hidden and reburied with infinite variety of peril.

Besides, one never knows what his friends may do with him.

Imagine the feelings of Hazlitt, a most quarrelsome man, when he opened a letter from New York saying, "I feel assured that any part of so great a being as George Cooke will be esteemed a curiosity, and richly valued. The bearer of this will offer a morsel of the liver of this wonderful man."—Sketch.